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## KAYE DON SMASHES SPEEDBOAT RECORD.

### ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR BRITAIN.

**MISS ENGLAND DOES 110 MILES AN HOUR.**

### THRILLING SCENE.

KAYE DON, famous British racing motorist and speedboat pilot, created a new world water speed record in Italy yesterday afternoon, guiding Lord Wakefield's Miss England II through the waters of Lake Garda at the phenomenal speed of 110 miles an hour. The water speed-king, who succeeded the late Sir Henry Seagrave as Britain's foremost pilot, thus achieved an ambition which has been engaging his constant attention since, while setting a new world mark at Buenos Aires, he failed to get the best out of the wonderful craft placed at his disposal.

Hundreds of spectators lining the shores of Lake Garda witnessed a thrilling spectacle as the graceful silver-hulled motorboat tore through the waters at a speed equal to that of the average aeroplane, nearly seven miles an hour faster than the world's previous best, Don's own time, and eight miles an hour better than the performance of any other water craft in the world.

#### MISS ENGLAND BEHAVES PERFECTLY.

Miss England II behaved perfectly and there was never a doubt that the record of 103.49 m.p.h.—her feat on the River Parana, Aires—had been beaten. First Reuter announcements gave her new record as 110.25 miles an hour, but later official figures cabled disclosed that Miss England had done 110 miles an hour dead.

Britain's speed supremacy on land, on sea and in the air, is thus made more secure in one department at least, as the several attempts of Commodore Gar Wood, Don's chief rival, have failed to make an impression on his old time.

#### TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

In a telephone interview with Reuter from London, Kaye Don, speaking from Gardone, said that the establishment of the new record had proved very easy. He had been experimenting with different sizes of propellers since the engine had been re-modelled and he had now struck the best combination of gear ratio and size of propeller.

#### 112 M. P. H. IN ONE DIRECTION.

His speeds were 107.94 miles an hour for the burst on the outward mile, and 112.06 miles an hour, on the return journey, thus giving a mean speed, for the purposes of the official record of 110 miles an hour.

#### DORMAN, LONG AND COMPANY.

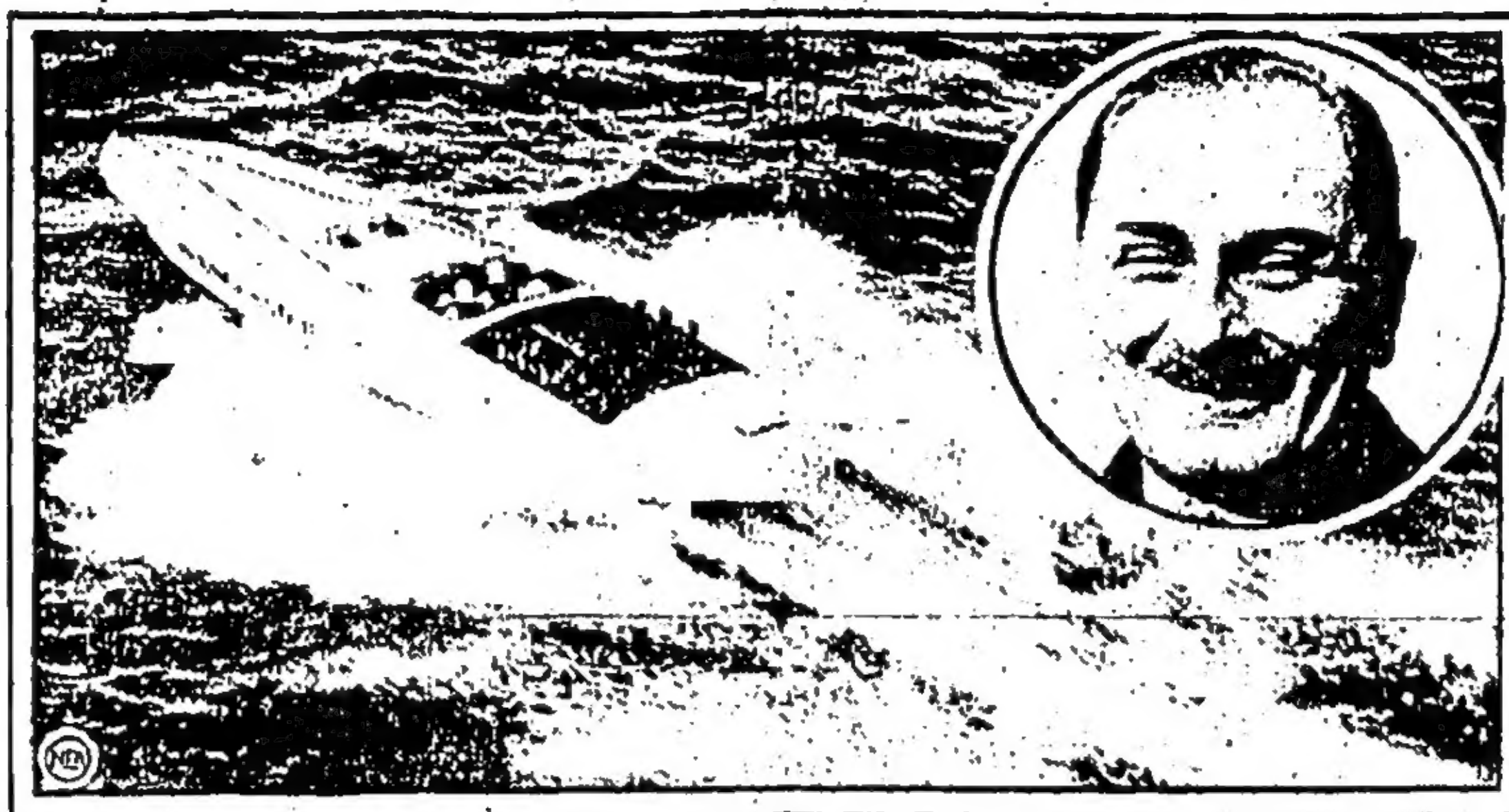
##### NEW CHAIRMAN NOW APPOINTED.

London, July 9. At a meeting of the Directors, Dorman, Long and Company, the famous engineering firm, which has fulfilled large contracts in many parts of the world, Mr. Charles Mitchell was elected Chairman in succession to the late Sir Hugh Bell.—British Wireless.

#### PACIFIC FLIGHT MISHAP.

##### ASAHI PRIZE OUT OF REACH.

New York, July 9. The attempt of Reginald Robbins and H. S. Jones to fly nonstop from Seattle to Tokyo in the Lockheed-Vega monoplane "Fort Worth" has failed. The airmen had reached Solomon in Alaska when they met with mishap in an attempt to refuel in the air for the second time during the trip, and were compelled to descend, thus frustrating the effort to fly direct to Tokyo and putting them out of the running for the Asahi prize of \$25,000.—Reuter.



Miss England II is shown above, in a hitherto unpublished picture, tearing through the waters of the Parana River at a speed well in excess of 100 miles an hour. Inset is Kaye Don, her intrepid pilot.

## INDIAN POLICY LORDS CRITICISED.

### NOT ENOUGH SHOW OF FORCE.

—The Tories.

#### COMMONS DEBATE.

London, July 9. That a display of force at the right time would have brought an end to disorders in India and Burma was the contention of the Conservative spokesman in the House of Commons to-day, during a discussion on Indian affairs.

The debate was entered upon at the request of the Conservatives, and had particular reference to the Cawnpore riots, the Burma rebellion, and the economic boycott. Lord Irwin, the late Viceroy, was present in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery.

Lord Winterton, referring to the disturbances in Chittagong and Cawnpore, and the scope of the outbreak in Burma, said anxiety was increased by undue reticence on the part of the Secretary for India, and his failure, which he blamed, to insist on the display and the use of force, which had action been taken at the outset, would have saved many valuable lives.

Replying, the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn described measures taken as a result of the outbreaks. In Burma the policy of Government was to endow the local Governor with the necessary power and force, but at the same time, to deal with the economic and political causes underlying the insurrection.

Trade Depression. He attributed the decline in Lancashire's trade with India mainly to the depression in the (Continued on Page 9.)

## Lords On the Rampage.

### GOVERNMENT BILL SLAUGHTERED.

London, July 9. The House of Lords is steadily increasing the feeling of grievance on the Government side of the House of Commons. The Electoral Reform Bill threatens to emerge from the hands of the Upper Chamber severely mutilated. Having a week ago altered the Alternative Vote clause so as to make it apply only to constituencies of a population of over 200,000, their Lordships to-night struck out the clause which abolishes the business premises qualification, with the exception of the City of London, and rejected the clause abolishing plural voting.

They further struck out the clause imposing restrictions on the use of motor-cars at Parliamentary elections.

As the Bill suffered considerable amendment in the Commons early in the session, the Bill bears scarcely any resemblance to the original draft. Their Lordships effected their slaughter by large majorities.—Reuter and British Wireless.

### COAT'S CUTTING WAGES.

#### TEN PER CENT. IN AUGUST.

London, July 9. Messrs. J. and F. Coates, the world-famous cotton thread firm, have announced that the wages of all their workers will be cut by ten per cent. as from August next. It is stated that full time employment is at the same time likely to be resumed in all departments, instead of some of the departments as at present.—Reuter.

## ATTACK ON SEOUL CONSULATE.

### FURTHER CHINESE "DETAILS."

#### REPORT DENIED.

Peking, July 10. The report of a sensational attack on the Chinese Consulate at Seoul on Wednesday evening resulting in numerous refugees, including many women, being killed and wounded is confirmed by a telegram which General Chang Hauchiang received yesterday.

No fewer than 3,000 Koreans participated in the attack in which an attempt was made to destroy the building which housed hundreds of Chinese refugees. Numerous casualties among the Chinese were sustained in successfully defending the place.

Simultaneously with the attack at Seoul, at least fifty Chinese houses and shops have been wrecked at Peking in the last twenty-four hours. The whereabouts of Mr. Chang Wei-cheng, the Consul-General at Seoul, is unknown.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires Mr. Shigemitsu, who is in Shanghai, to-day sent a representative to interview Mr. C. T. Wang, the Nanjing Foreign Minister, tendering the profound regrets of the Japanese Government for the incidents.—Reuter.

Nothing is known, officially or unofficially regarding the report of the destruction of the Chinese Consulate at Seoul. On the contrary, the latest despatches indicate that the situation is quietening. The report is, therefore, disbelieved.—Reuter.

### ATTEMPT TO SNATCH HANDBAG.

#### EUROPEAN CAPTURES THE CULPRIT.

Before Mr. Hamilton, at the Bowdoin Magistrate this morning, Sergeant Edwards charged a boy named Cheung Lam with having attempted to snatch a handbag, containing \$5, from Mrs. Ramskill, of No. 3, Gun Club Hill, in Nathan Road, last night.

The Sergeant stated that Mrs. Ramskill was waiting for a bus in Nathan Road near Austin Road about 8.30 p.m. when she felt a tug at the bag which she was carrying. She turned round and saw the accused, who ran down Austin Road. She gave chase and a European gentleman seized him.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the accused until to-morrow for sentence.

### EUROPEAN SAVES WOMAN.

#### RESCUES WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Mr. F. Brett, Chief Assistant Junk Inspector, was instrumental in saving the life of a young Chinese married woman, who had jumped into the harbour from the sea wall at Shapshui in an attempt to commit suicide yesterday.

Mr. Brett, who was in the vicinity, saw the woman jump in and was able to pull her out without any difficulty.

## Mr. Snowden Firm.

### No New British Sacrifices.

#### THE REICHSBANK CRISIS.

London, July 9. Doctor Luther, the President of the German Reichsbank, arrived at Croydon by aeroplane shortly before lunch to-day, and had a two-hour conference with the German Ambassador, before leaving again at three o'clock for Paris by train. He will then proceed to Basle for a meeting of the International Bank.

It is assumed that Dr. Luther's conversations were in connexion with the prolongation and extension of credits for the Reichsbank. It is understood that Dr. Luther was accompanied on the train as far as Dover by Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who is on his way to Basle, and that the financial and economic situation in Germany were discussed between them.

Arrangements are proceeding for the meeting in London on 17th instant of experts in connexion with President Hoover's debt suspension proposals. According to a Washington press message the United States will be represented by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the United States Ambassador in Brussels.

Commons Discussion. In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, was questioned as to the basis of calculation of the British loss of eleven million pounds arising from the debt suspension plan and as to a possible increase in the total sacrifice following developments since his previous statement.

"The British Government," he said, "have no intention of agreeing to any measures in connexion with giving effect to President Hoover's proposal which would involve any additional loss to the British Exchequer."

He recalled that he had said the application of the Hoover plan would require some readjustment in the Budget before the end of the year and he suggested that would be the most suitable occasion for a detailed exposition of the figures.—British Wireless.

## NAZI-HUGENBURG ALLIANCE.

### "FIGHT TO FINISH" CAMPAIGN.

Berlin, July 9. It is announced by the Nazi leader, Herr Hitler, that the Nationalist leader, Hugenburg has officially joined forces in a "fight to a finish" campaign against the Brüning Government's policy of fulfilment and reparations, "despite the evident collapse of the nation and its economic life."

Hugenburg's decision practically means that his party of forty-one members of the Reichstag will become vassals of Hitler's 107 Nazis.—Reuter.

### REBELLION PROVES SHORT-LIVED.

#### LATEST FLARE-UP IN PERU QUICKLY QUELLED.

Lima, July 8. Peru's latest revolutionary attempt was quelled to-day, according to an official Government communiqué issued here.

The revolutionary movement, which began a week ago, was crushed when federal soldiers captured Cuzco. The rebels, badly disorganized, fled to the mountains. A revolt in the Cuzco garrison started the trouble, but the rebels were unable to hold out against superior Government forces.



H. W. Austin.

## Austin's Sound Recovery.

### Britain Lead 2-0 in Davis Cup.

#### EUROPEAN FINAL.

Prague, July 9. Any doubts that Great Britain would qualify to meet the United States in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup competition were practically removed to-day when H. W. Austin and F. J. Perry gave Britain a two matches to nil lead over Czechoslovakia in the European Final.

Roderick Menzel put up a great fight against Austin, but after leading by two sets to one, could not stand the pace set by the young Briton, and fell away in the last two sets. Menzel took the first set at 6-3, was outplayed in the second set and lost it at 6-2, and then captured the third at 8-6 after a thrilling struggle. Austin clinched the match at 6-8 in the fourth and fifth sets.

F. J. Perry beat Hecht (Czechoslovakia) in straight sets, the Czech putting up a struggle only in the second. The scores were 6-1, 8-6, 6-3 in Perry's favour.—Reuter.

### ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

#### CHINESE RECEIVES AN INJURY.

A slight mishap whilst practising revolver shooting on a launch picnic yesterday has been reported to the police by the Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, where the victim received treatment of a minor gunshot wound to his forearm.

A message was received from the Government Civil Hospital at the West Point Police Station that a man named Chung Kam-hing, aged 54, of 19, Bonham Road, had been treated at the hospital for a shot wound in his forearm.

The police made inquiries and found that Chung, who is the owner of a permit to have a revolver, had been on a launch picnic on Thursday and was indulging in some revolver practice when he accidentally shot himself in the forearm.

### GARBAGE COOLIE STRIKE.

#### 11 PER CENT. WAGE INCREASE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 10. The negotiations between the Municipality of the French Concession, and the leaders of the garbage coolies have terminated in an agreement, which will involve the Concession in an additional outlay of Tls. 400,000 per annum. The wages of the coolies are to be increased by eleven per cent.



H.E. The Governor addressing members of the British Ambulance Brigade at Government House yesterday when he presented Certificates of Appreciation for the Colony's new motor ambulances.



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First picture brought from the Watkins Expedition base at Angmagssalik after Mr. Augustine Courtauld had been rescued from the Greenland ice cap. When found, Courtauld was completely buried with his tent, only the air tunnel being visible above the snow. Captain Ahrenberg, who assisted in the rescue, is shown above with other members of the expedition and Eskimos.

**BRIGADE'S NEW AMBULANCE.**

FORMALLY RECEIVED BY  
THE GOVERNOR.

From the verandah of Govern-  
ment House yesterday afternoon,  
H. E. the Governor (Sir William  
Peel), formally received, on behalf  
of the Government, the new motor  
ambulance of the St. John Ambu-  
lance Brigade, as a loan for the  
use of the public. His Excellency  
subsequently handed over the  
vehicle to the charge of the Hon.  
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.C.P., Super-  
intendent of the Fire Brigade, and  
it will be housed at the Central  
Fire Station.

The handsome vehicle, fully  
equipped with medical and first aid  
appliances, and complete with  
stretchers and blankets, was on dis-  
play in the Government House drive,  
and parading alongside were two  
ambulances from the Fire Brigade,  
under the direction of Mr. H. T.  
Brooks, Chief Officer.

His Excellency, who was accom-  
panied by Lady Peel, and Capt.  
T. A. H. Colman (A.D.C.), spoke of  
the pleasure it gave him to receive  
the new ambulance, and afterwards  
presented a vellum and certificates  
of thanks to various members of the  
Finance Committee of the Brigade,  
and to Mrs. Langley, the Hon.  
Secretary. He also mentioned the  
recent honour bestowed upon him  
and Lady Peel by Headquarters.  
His Excellency having been created  
a Knight of Grace and Lady Peel  
a Sister of the Order.

Members of the Brigade assem-  
bled on the verandah under the  
direction of Mr. A. Morris, Super-  
intendent, and others present in-  
cluded members of the Finance  
Committee and the Hon. Mr. W.  
E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kot-  
swall, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

**Governor's Speech.**

After inspecting the new am-  
bulance, His Excellency addressed  
the gathering as follows:

Mr. Morris and Members of the  
Hongkong Brigade of the St. John  
Ambulance Association.—On behalf  
both of the Government and of the  
public of this Colony, I thank the  
Brigade very sincerely for their  
generosity in lending this new  
motor ambulance, fully equipped,  
for public use. Government accepts  
the loan most gratefully, and has  
made provision for the necessary  
staff and maintenance.

The Brigade has already provided  
one ambulance, and has now pur-  
chased and equipped this one at a  
cost of over \$4,500 paid for out of  
general funds. It proposes to place  
an order for yet another for Kow-  
loon, the funds having been raised  
to a large extent by theatrical and  
other performances, special dona-  
tions, and so on. The existing am-  
bulance, in the month of June, as-  
sisted 140 cases, and carried 133  
patients, the mileage covered being

926. It is obvious, therefore, that  
the Brigade is contributing largely  
to the saving of life in this Colony,  
and thereby earns the gratitude of  
the people. At the same time, the  
value of ambulances is diminished  
if they cannot be obtained quickly  
when required. Criticisms have  
been made in this respect, and I am  
glad to say that the Inspector Gen-  
eral of Police has recently drawn  
up improved regulations, and I  
trust that the position will be more  
satisfactory.

**Brigade's Excellent Work.**

I take this opportunity of again  
expressing great appreciation of  
the excellent work done by the  
Brigade, of which I have the honour  
to be Patron. It works un-  
obtrusively, but on essentially  
practical lines. The excellent work  
done in the matter of vaccination  
has been of immense value in the  
prevention of disease. The pro-  
vision of these ambulances assists  
largely in saving lives, while mem-  
bers continue to give assistance in  
the case of accidents. Since I in-  
spected the Brigade a few months  
ago, we have had a special op-  
portunity of seeing how useful it  
is. At the time of the unfortunate  
railway accident at Shatin in April,  
members of the Railway Division  
did sterling work, and I am glad  
to know that the Assistant Com-  
missioner has reported this to  
Headquarters.

It is my privilege this afternoon  
to present to certain members a  
vellum of thanks and certificates of  
thanks, awarded by Headquarters.

Dr. Ma Luk has been awarded a  
vellum of thanks in recognition of  
his services to the Brigade. He was  
the first member of the recom-  
mended Finance Committee, and  
was given the rank of District  
Officer. He has raised subscrip-  
tions, provided for the entertain-  
ment of members, and taken a keen  
and active interest in all Brigade  
activities.

Certificates of thanks have been  
awarded to six members. Mrs.  
Langley joined the Brigade as  
secretary in 1927, and was given  
the rank of District (Lady) Officer.  
The post of Secretary is an  
honorary one, and the duties have  
grown considerably with the large  
increase in the numbers of the  
Brigade. Mrs. Langley does her  
work most efficiently, and, as you  
all know, on the efficiency of its  
Secretary the whole mechanism of  
the Brigade largely depends.

Mr. Kwok Shu-lau is so well  
known in Hongkong for his gener-  
osity that it would almost seem  
superfluous to make reference to it.  
I can only say that he has contrib-  
uted largely to both Brigade and  
Divisional funds, and has gener-  
ously supported all schemes for the ex-  
pansion of its activities.

The other recipients of certi-  
ficates of thanks, Messrs. Woo Hay-  
jong, Ip Lan-chuen, Fung Kong-un,  
and Tung Shu-kin, have all given  
notable services to the Brigade.  
They have not only subscribed  
liberally to the funds, but have been

**MINISTERS TO VISIT  
THE CONTINENT.**

MR. HENDERSON & PREMIER  
GOING ABROAD.

London, July 9.  
The Foreign Secretary, Mr.  
Arthur Henderson, will leave Lon-  
don for Paris on Tuesday to repre-  
sent the British Government at the  
French Colonial Exhibition.

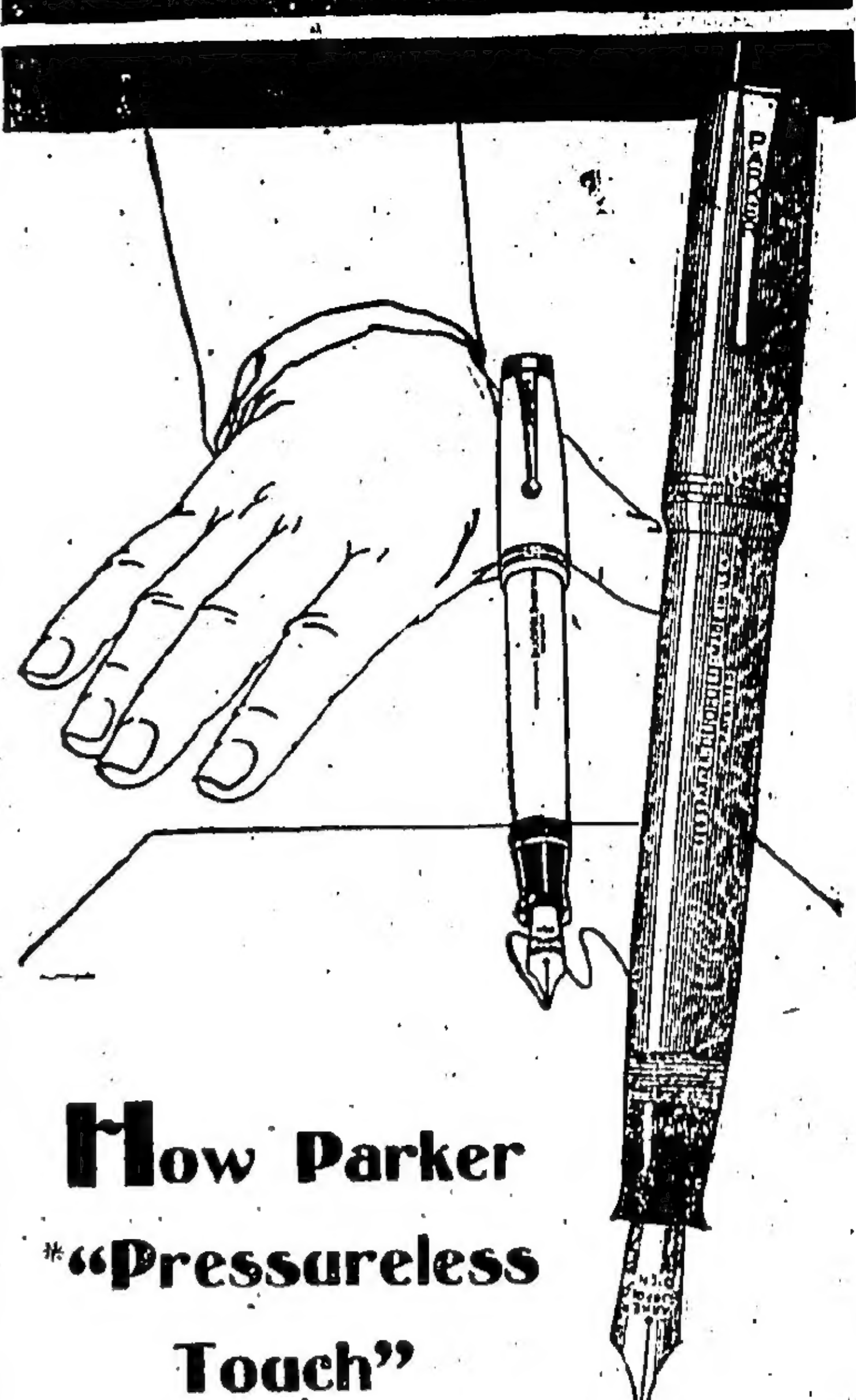
During his visit he will have a  
conversation with the French  
Foreign Minister, M. Briand. The  
visit will extend over two days,  
and on Thursday, Mr. Henderson  
will leave for Berlin, where on  
the following day he will be  
joined by the Prime Minister, Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald. The British  
Ministers some weeks ago accept-  
ed an invitation to return the  
visit recently paid to England by  
Doctor Brüning and Doctor  
Curtius.

According to present arrange-  
ments, the Prime Minister will  
return to London by air on the  
conclusion of his visit, on July  
20, and Mr. Henderson will travel  
home via Paris.—British Wireless.

Instrumental in collecting dona-  
tions from others, in organising  
theatrical purposes, and the sale of  
tickets for the benefit of Brigade  
funds. They have not only proved  
virtue members of the organisation,  
but have been instrumental in en-  
list the sympathy of others, and  
in gaining the support of the Chin-  
ese community generally. These  
certificates and vellum of thanks  
have been awarded by Headquarters  
in recognition of excellent service  
rendered and I cordially congratu-  
late the recipients.

**H.E. and Lady Peel Decorated.**

In the face of these outstanding  
records, I feel somewhat diffident  
in making the statement which I am  
about to make. It may be of in-  
terest to the Brigade to learn that  
the Chapter-General, with the ap-  
proval of His Majesty the  
Sovereign Head of the Order, has  
honoured my wife and myself in  
selecting my wife for admission as  
an Officer (Sister) of the Order,  
and myself for admission as a  
Knight of Grace. I cannot pretend  
for a moment that these honours  
have been conferred as a reward for  
any special personal service or  
merit, for we have done little save  
extend a sincere sympathy with the  
Brigade and its work. I consider  
that these are honours conferred on  
the Brigade in recognition of its  
great work, which has evidently re-  
ceived the approbation of Head-  
quarters. At the same time, we  
feel fortunate and happy in being  
the channel through which such  
recognition has been conveyed, and  
feel great pleasure in the fact that  
the possession of these honours will  
associate us permanently with the  
Brigade, for whose work we have  
the greatest admiration.—(Ap-  
plause).



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WELL, I DIDN'T ASK YA TO FEED ME!  
GIMME TH' GRUB AN' I'LL FEED MYSELF!

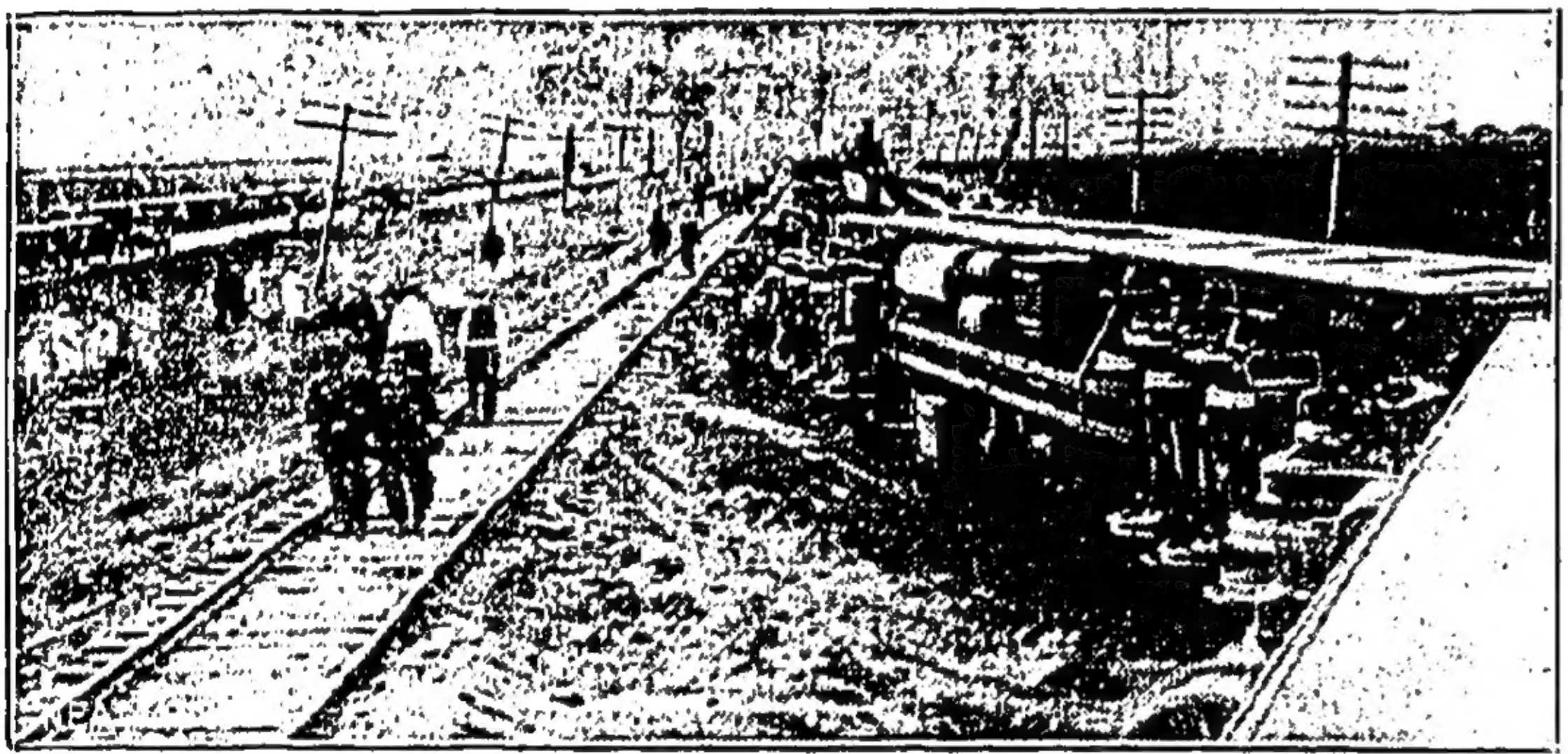




M. Laval, Premier of France, placing a wreath on the statue erected in memory of Joan of Arc on the 500th anniversary of her death.



The first meeting of the Shanghai Anti-Cholera Committee.



The crack Empire Builder express wrecked by a tornado.

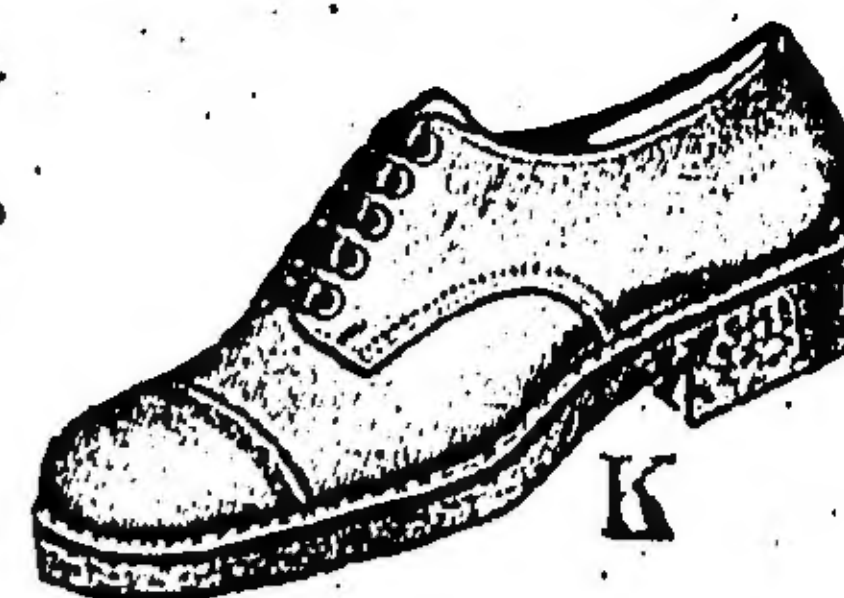


Seldom photographed in recent years, our picture shows Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of America's war President, with Mrs. Mead of Washington. They were attending the dedication of the new Walter Reed Hospital chapel.



Scene at the Empire Builder disaster. The crack express was tossed off the rails by a terrific hurricane, two passengers being killed and fifty seriously injured. Photo shows an injured passenger being removed.

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## AMUSEMENTS

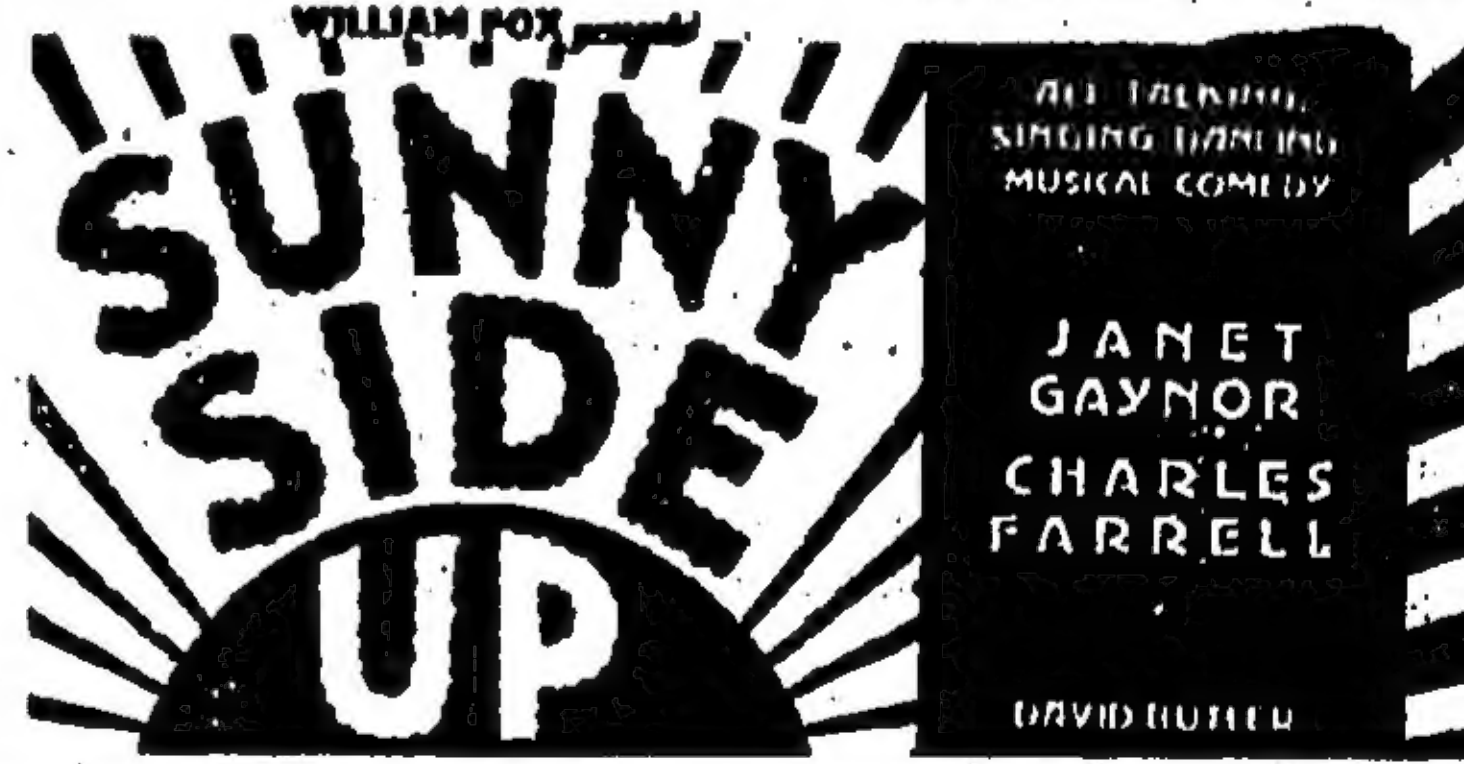
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### STORAGE OF FIRE CRACKERS.

#### LOCAL JURY'S STRONG COMMENT.

Legislation to provide for the adequate supervision of fire-cracker and joss ware shops was recommended by the jury empanelled before Mr. Schinfeld at the Central Police Court, to investigate the circumstances of the recent fire at 35, Staunton Street, when 16 persons lost their lives.

The jury was composed of Mr. H. B. Hume, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver and Mr. L. J. Armstrong. Mr. H. J. Armstrong, held a watching brief on behalf of Wong Chau-kee, fire cracker merchant, who occupied the ground and first floors of the premises.

In addressing the jury, at the conclusion of the evidence, Mr. Armstrong said that the fire, to his mind, was due to the house itself with its inadequate wooden staircase. All the deaths on the second floor must have taken place while the inmates were trying to get downstairs.

Referring to the master of the shop, Mr. Armstrong said that he had carried on his business as a fire-cracker merchant for the past 17 years and had never had a previous catastrophe. He took such precautions as he was able with regard to the storage of fire crackers and it was his (Mr. Armstrong's) submission that no offence had been committed by Wong Chau-kee and no blame for the fire could be attached to him.

#### Firemen Criticised.

Commenting upon the work of the Fire Brigade, Mr. Armstrong said that it did not appear to have struck the officer in charge that there might have been someone on the second floor. No doubt the fire was severe but it seemed to him that some attempt might have been made to ascertain if anybody was still on the floor. Beyond asking an on-looker, no steps to ascertain if there was anybody on the floor were taken.

Coming to the part played by the onlookers, Mr. Armstrong mentioned

that nobody showed even the most elementary knowledge of fire fighting. It must have been evident to them that there were people on the premises. One of the girls had gone to the verandah and shouted several times before jumping. Nobody had any idea of holding out blankets or sheets to catch that unfortunate girl. To his mind all four lives of the girls who jumped from the verandah would have been saved if somebody had taken control and spread out a sheet.

In mentioning the 17 outbreaks of fire involving fire-cracker shops during the past three years, Mr. Armstrong said that it was time some steps were taken to place such businesses under proper control.

#### Coroner's Comments.

After reviewing the evidence given, the Coroner expressed sympathy with the relatives of those who lost their lives in the fire. He remarked that even if the Fire Brigade officers knew there were people on the second floor of the premises it would have been difficult to effect their rescue. Both the Police and the Fire Brigade, he thought, did as well as could be expected of them under the circumstances.

The Coroner pointed out to the jury that proper supervision and the use of adequate premises for housing fire cracker shops should be recommended.

He could not help feeling that it was an entirely unnecessary risk on the part of Wong Chau-kee to store fire crackers on the first floor when he had a basement to use. It was not only a danger to his own property but a danger to the lives of others, but the Coroner agreed with Mr. Armstrong that there was no criminal evidence against the shop-keeper. If the jury were so disposed they might bring in a rider censuring him.

#### Jury's Recommendations.

The jury's verdict was as follows: "Cause of death of Lo Lai-fong: Death caused by asphyxiation and shock from burning."

"Cause of fire: Evidence ambiguous. Probability, fire caused by lighted match dropped in locker on first floor."

"Recommendations:—It appears from the evidence given that there

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are no regulations dealing with the storage or sale of fire-crackers in the Colony, excepting that requiring sellers of fire-crackers to keep goods exposed for sale in a glass-fronted case. Anybody can open a fire-cracker shop and sell fire-crackers anywhere he likes and in any kind of building. This we consider a grave public danger. Strict control of licences for storage and sale of fire-crackers, joss-sticks and joss-ware of all descriptions should be instituted immediately.

"No storage of fire-crackers, joss-sticks, joss-paperware and such articles should be permitted in domestic buildings. No place without concrete floors and staircases and a liberal supply of fire extinguishers and adequate means of escape in case of fire should be granted licences."

"In view of the fact that since November 1927 to October 1930 there had been 17 fires involving fire-cracker shops we consider it reprehensible that there are no new and strict regulations enforced. There should be much more stringent Police and Fire Brigade supervision. We emphasize the point that new regulations be brought out without further delay."

The Coroner thanked the jury for the long and patient hearing they had given the inquiry and for their valuable recommendations.

### TEACHER CHARGED WITH THEFT.

#### ACCUSED OF STEALING A FRIEND'S PURSE.

Hearing of the case in which a Chinese woman teacher, Chan Wai-man, is being charged with having stolen a purse, containing a \$100 note, four \$10 notes and two \$5 notes, the property of another woman, Li Shiu-wan, from No. 18, Jordan Road, on June 13, was resumed before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada (snr), and the complainant by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

Continuing her evidence, the complainant said that after she and the defendant had left the house at about noon on June 13, the defendant made an excuse and left her. When witness got back to the house later she found the purse missing, and was told by her amah that the defendant had returned. Witness immediately went over to Hongkong, to defendant's mother's house, and there met the defendant. Defendant returned her \$15 which she had borrowed from her. Witness did not tell defendant of the theft. Later that afternoon, she reported the matter to the police.

#### Signed a Note.

On the Sunday following, witness went to 79, Yen Yuk Street and saw the defendant, and mentioned the theft to her. The defendant turned pale and was trembling while being spoken to. Witness requested defendant to accompany her back to her house. Defendant asked her not to mention the matter to her brothers. At witness's house, defendant denied having stolen the purse. Witness threatened the defendant with the police. Defendant then asked her how much money she had lost, and when told that it was \$150 replied that it was a trifling sum and she would make it good. Defendant signed a note to that effect, but later witness

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Huge losses by West End stores through shoplifting were mentioned at Marlborough-street recently. Mrs. Maria Pooley (45), of Little Russell-street, W.C., was charged with stealing a dress, value £5 19s. 6d., and a spray of flowers worth 1s. 6d., from Bourns and Hollingsworth's.

The magistrate (Mr. Mead) asked Mr. Coleman (who was prosecuting) how many cases he brought to court in a year.

"I should think 250," he replied. Mr. Mead: I think that in another court they might well be told what a wholesale thing this shoplifting is.

Mr. Coleman: It has been stated that Bourns and Hollingsworth's lost £10,000 a year through shoplifting.

Mr. Mead: This is only one company. There are many in London, so the pillage must be colossal—nearly always by respectable people.

Mrs. Pooley was remanded in custody for a medical report.

found that this note was not in order and gave it back to the defendant. Defendant then left the house.

Witness next saw the defendant on June 20, and told her that the note was not in order. Defendant then wrote out another note and gave it to her. She handed this note to the police that same day, and went back to the house where defendant was arrested.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness said that when defendant came to her on June 13, she brought with her a letter relating to some school sports. Witness denied that the excuse which the defendant had made to leave her was to go and get the letter, which she had left behind.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until next Wednesday.



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Merchantile A. and B., \$21½ n.  
East Asia \$127 b.

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Canton Ins., \$1435 n.  
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Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
China Presidents, \$500 b.  
Hongkwa, Tls. 270 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.  
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Amoy	Takada	July 10.
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Europe via Nagasaki, (letters and papers, London 11th June)	Fushima Maru	July 11.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	July 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 12th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 11.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tai Yuan	July 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 10th June)	Pres. McKinley	July 13.
Amoy and Swatow	Van Houtz	July 15.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 27th June)	Pres. Taft	July 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 26th June)	Asama Maru	July 18.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	C. P. O.	4.30 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th August).	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., July 10, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Isar	Fri., July 10, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shai and Wuchow	Kwong Hung	Fri., July 10, 4 p.m.
Japan	Machao	Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emps. of Japan	Fri., July 10, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 11, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 28th July).	
Saigon	Holvard	Sat., July 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., July 11, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Pilana	Sat., July 11, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., July 12, 0 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 12, 0 a.m.
Hokaido, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Davken	Mon., July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Shinyo Maru	Mon., July 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 14, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., July 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Van Houtz	Thurs., July 10, 10.30 a.m.
	Tai Ping	Fri., July 17, 10.30 a.m.
	Parcels	10.30 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 23th July).	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 17, 0.30 a.m.
Hokaido, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Yusang	Fri., July 17, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Fri., July 17, 1 p.m.
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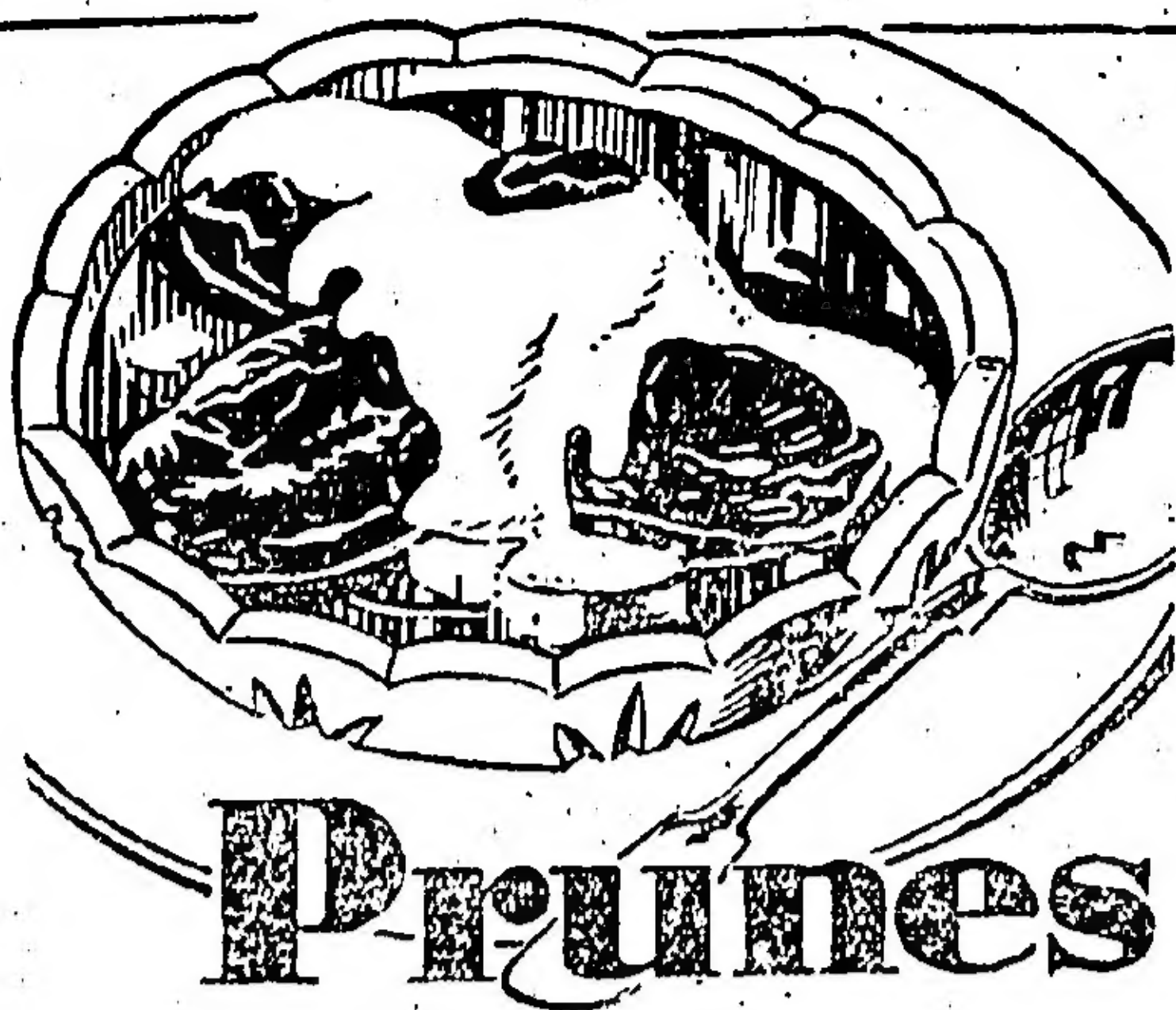
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[By Alicia Hart.]

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If your hair is addicted to split ends, do something about it. For the head of hair that has split ends is not the healthiest head of hair in the world. Don't snore it, clip it. Have a first rate barber clip your hair a half inch or so above the split ends.

But don't stop there. Your scalp is dry or the ends wouldn't split. Give your scalp oil. You can have a hot olive oil shampoo weekly. But in the meantime, treat your scalp to a little oil each night.

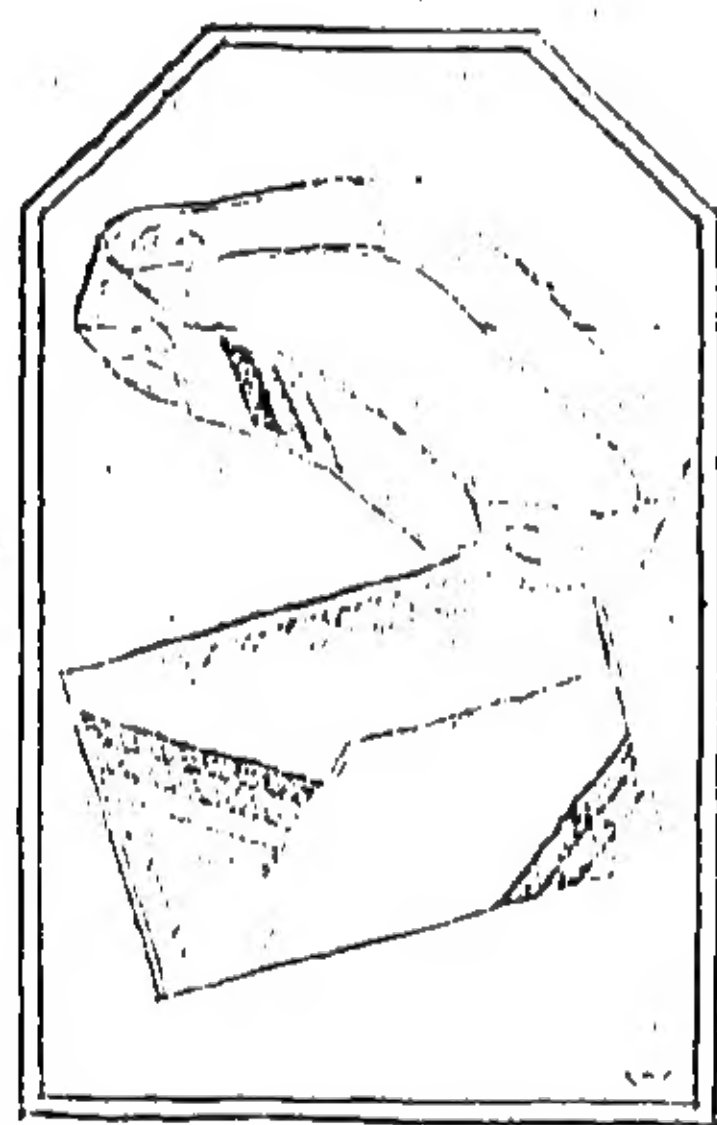
This is the best way to do it. Pour about two tablepoons of olive oil, liquid vasoline, special scalp oil that you like or even motor oil into a small aluminum cup or the top of an ordinary cold cream jar and heat it.

Then, when it is still hot, pour over hair this way and that, and with a medicine dropper, apply the oil to the scalp and ends of the hair.

If your scalp is as dry as the condition indicates, the oil will be absorbed by the scalp morning after the application. But don't use any more than you need, and after applying the oil, for it will grease up your hair too much for beauty.

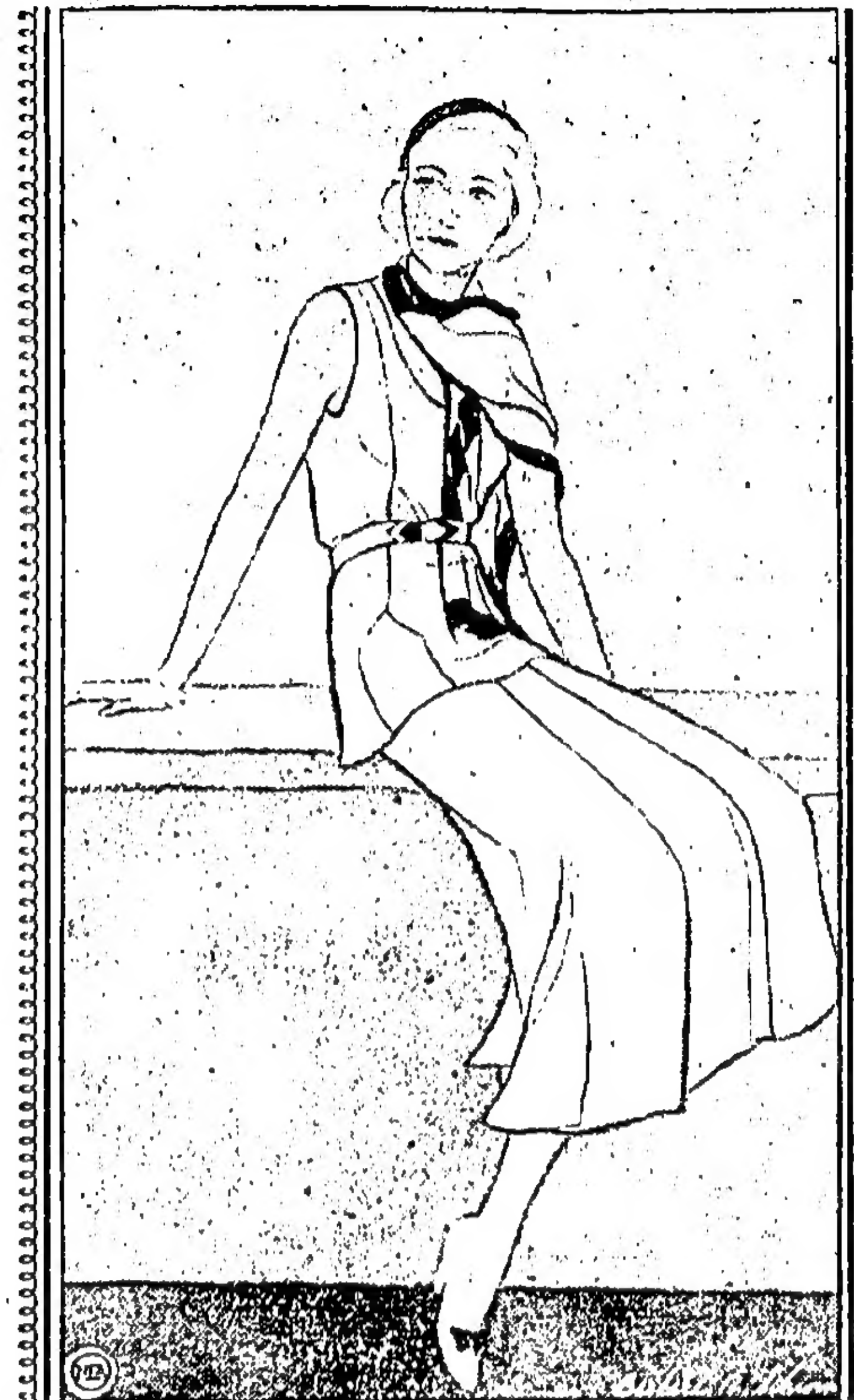
If putting oil on your scalp directly doesn't appeal to you, try an oily tonic, one that specifies its utility in treating dry hair. The tonic method is efficacious and takes up the entire scalp and makes the hair lustrous at the same time. For, in putting it on, you must necessarily give your scalp a massage, brush your hair some and rub it. This in itself is one big step towards that goal of beauty. If you use a tonic with oil in it, you accomplish two things at the same time.

### Easily Made.



Here is a white linen belt and how you can make it. The fabric is a white mesh linen lined with a medium weight plain trim and trimmed with bias trim in tri-colour, stitched down with sheer fabric thread in matching colours. The front portion of the belt is of the plain linen trimmed with diagonal bands of the bias trim, which comes folded under and ready to apply. Colours here used are blue, orange and red.

### A Chic Sports Outfit.



[By John Savoy.]

You can make your sports things do a lot of two things this summer. If you pick them right.

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sports things seen this year is an attractive sports frock, in two-piece cut made of white shantung silk, with skirt puffed and jacket overblouse belted and slightly fitted, with a round neckline and no collar.

Put this on and you are fixed for any sport on links, court or field. Add the aquamarine blue and white scarf and beret and there you are, all dressed up to go to the yacht races or the tennis tournaments.

### A Novel Scarf.

The scarf is cut in new manner, with a narrow band around the neck so as not to burden you on hot days, with two squares of blue and white that hang down the front from under the chin. There is a touch of blue to the modernistic crystal belt buckle of the dress, just to indicate what can be done in colour contrast.

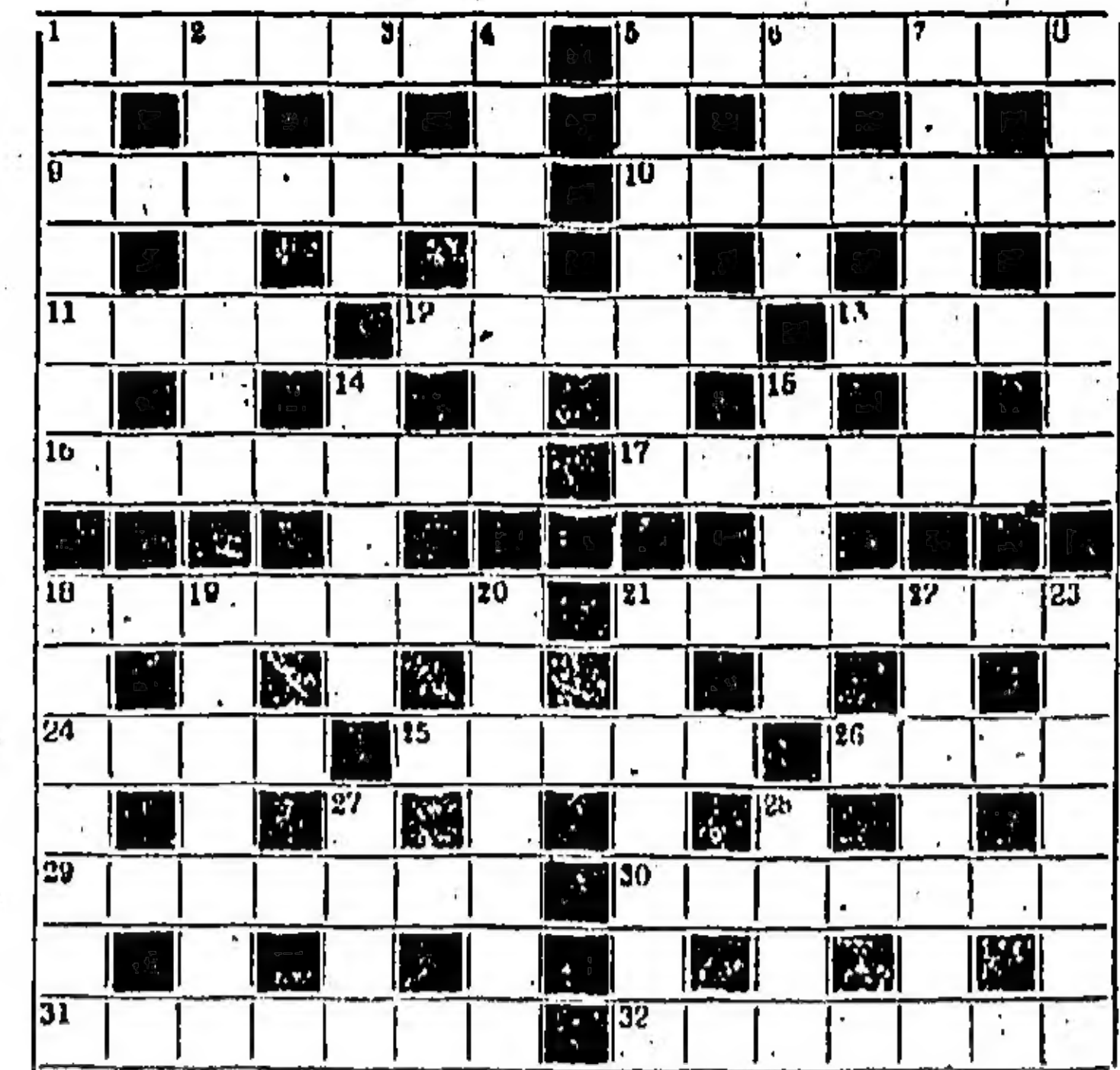
The diminutive, beret is blue around the outside, white at the centre. Your sports shoes can be white, with blue bows, or plain white sports shoes, if you are playing in this outfit.

humiliated by having this term applied to them.

A wardrobe which I saw the other day in a tailor's shop window in Edinburgh, represented, I should say, an "extra-outsized" man, but he was tactfully described as the "substantial man."

But no matter what she is called, an "outsized" woman assured me that she will be thankful to be considered at all by the makers of women's clothes, for it seems that it is still difficult for a woman who is not of "stock" size to find anything like the choice of garments which are available for the slim.—L. W. In Exchange.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 1 There was nothing more than fifty-one between the ends...
- 2 From whence he came of this Biblical character.
- 3 Take a friend and move in a way and go on to a Sicilian sea-port.
- 4 He goes to another country.
- 5 Long.
- 6 Exploits.
- 7 Escape a duologue.
- 8 The most of it, but you won't escape a duologue.
- 9 Quite possibly a nice enough fellow, but too many on hand in the winter are unpleasant.
- 10 On that occurring.
- 11 Casts a hard light on street trading conditions.
- 12 The central part of anything.
- 13 Associated with three others to form a whole.
- 14 A measure taken by the best sailors.
- 15 500 A 6 500 finished 1 across.
- 16 Disposed of for cash, but swindled all the same.
- 17 A convenient form of beer.
- 18 Here we have the strange spectacle of a giant expanding into a fairy.
- 19 Make the first fifty in the oval a hundred, then cut out.
- 20 Simple Simon certainly was not, though his heart was set on the heart of it.

#### Down

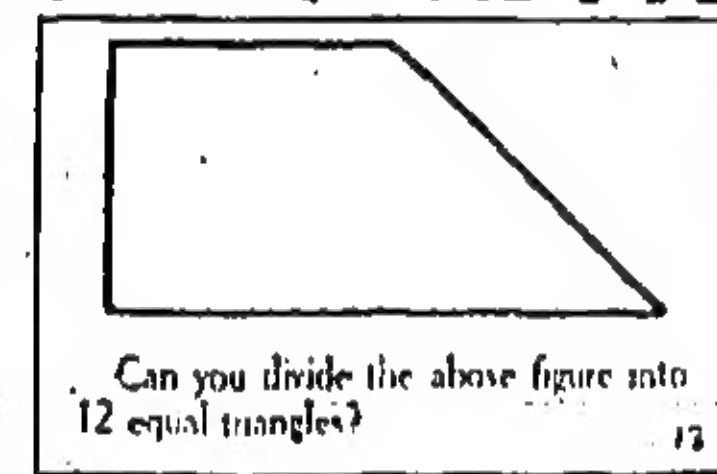
- 1 He generally manages to fall on his feet.
- 2 It is only right that something should be left him—but not, necessarily, the limb.
- 3 Goodfather, also, a mother.
- 4 Sound advice to a hen—but bury it.
- 5 Through suffering a youngster becomes a doughty warrior.

- 6 We must wait until a new one arrives (hidden).
- 7 Change the head of this rack and find it.
- 8 No chess was played here, but it was the scene of equally famous games.
- 9 Truce back in either direction.
- 10 Dismay.
- 11 It is noteworthy that this is necessary at a picnic.
- 12 First rate at the top of a column.
- 13 What an ugly walk! Due, of course, to being tightly bound in clothes.
- 14 Naturally this will make us quiet.
- 15 Thrash him severely. This finishes a lightweight.
- 16 A mind comes up, a little confused, but on the whole, heaving with joy.
- 17 You will find that it is quite a blow to your friends when you look them up.
- 18 What I am now going to do.

#### Yesterday's Solution

DUCKINGS PURVEYS  
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### STICKERS



Can you divide the above figure into 12 equal triangles?

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 15th, 1910.

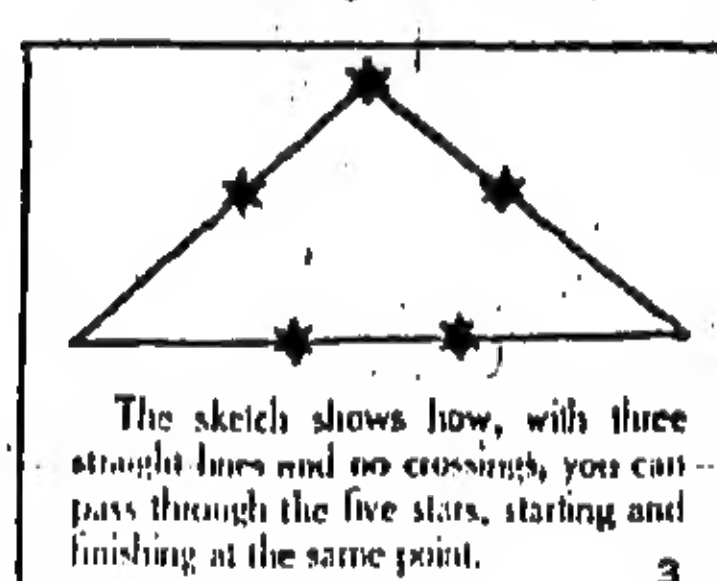
The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

The Parsi community presented, an illuminated address to Sir Horatio Mody on his elevation to a Knighthood.

Mr. W. C. Jack was appointed a surveyor of unlicensed motor-boats.

Several hungalows, no longer needed on completion of the construction of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, were advertised for sale by the Government.

#### Yesterday's Solution



The sketch shows how, with three straight lines and no crossing, you can pass through the five stars, starting and finishing at the same point.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pencreath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/11½ no change.  
May 1932 7/13½ up ½d.  
August 1932 7/4½ up ½d.  
December 1931 6/8½ no change.

#### New York Terminals.

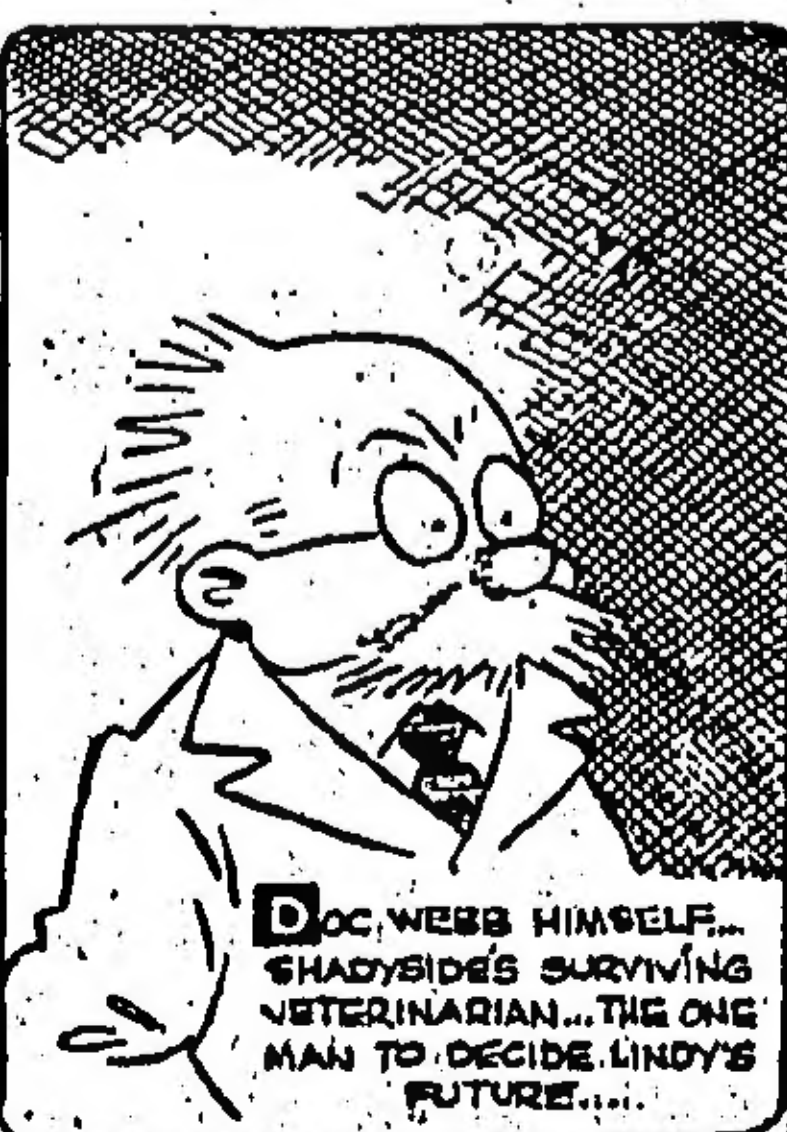
March 1932 1.49 up 2 pts.  
May 1932 1.56 up 2 pts.  
July 1931 1.32 up 2 pts.  
September 1931 1.35 up 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.43 up 1 pt.  
Sourabaya (9/7/31).—Trust estimate reduced by 49,000 tons.

NEW DISPLAY  
of  
A Large Assortment  
of  
**BATHING CAPS**  
and  
**SHOES**  
**THE PHARMACY**  
Asiatic Building, Tel. 20345.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



AT  
LAST THE  
QUEER  
PROCESSION  
DRAWS UP  
TO THE  
HOME OF  
DOC WEBB,  
LOCAL  
VETERIN-  
ARIAN



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### By Blosser





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VEHICLES MAY BE INSPECTED  
AT OUR STUDIOS ROAD GARAGE

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL  
GARAGE.**

The Hongkong Hotel, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
25, Queen's Road C. and Stubbs Road.

## DEATH.

COLLAPSED On Monday, July 6,  
1931, at the General Hospital,  
Shanghai, Alexandre Joseph  
Collaps, aged 72 years.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1931.

A FINE BODY.

All who subscribed to the Poseidon Fund will no doubt have read with much interest of the manner in which the money raised is being distributed. Realising that immediate relief is always desirable, the local branch of the Navy League has instructed the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust to hand a sum of £20 to each of the widows and next-of-kin of those who lost their lives in the disaster, the remainder to be administered at the discretion of the Trust, according to the necessities of each case. In this way, as Commander Walker says in his letter of thanks to-day, the money will be put to the best possible use. The Trust, it may be mentioned, is administered by the men of the Navy and their dependents.

As this is the second or third occasion on which Hongkong donations have been entrusted to this particular organisation, it will be interesting to the public to learn a few details of what the Trust is and how it functions. Established in 1922, it is the central benevolent organisation for C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Its affairs are administered by a Central Committee consisting of five Governors and the Hon. Treasurer, who are ex-officio members, and eighteen ordinary members comprising three officers and fifteen C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s, N.C.O.'s, or men elected annually by the local Committees at the three Home ports. In addition to administering funds such as that raised on behalf of the dependents of those who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster, the Trust does a tremendous amount of work in relieving distress amongst naval men and their families. A noteworthy fact is that when grants of assistance are made, they aim at giving such permanent benefit to the recipients as will render them self-supporting in the future. Applications for assistance are not considered as "cases," but as men and women in trouble. The Trust acts on the principle that sympathy and advice are often as much needed as financial help, it being felt

that no benevolent work is complete unless it provides for increasing powers to meet difficulties. One of the most useful aspects of the Trust's work is to be found in the facilities it offers for training men of the Navy for civil life and for assisting them in order that they may obtain suitable employment on leaving the Service. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Royal School of Motoring at Portsmouth, which is run under the auspices of the Trust, is of great value. The Trust also maintains two Children's Homes, where boys and girls are maintained and educated. Some idea of the extent of the Trust's activities may be gained when we point out that last year it spent over £32,000 in the relief of distress, £5,000 towards the provision of employment and training, and nearly £10,000 in the maintenance of Children's Homes and in contributions to other institutions.

There is one point which we should especially like to stress, namely, that when funds like that arising from the Poseidon disaster are handed over to the Trust, the whole of the money subscribed goes, without any deduction whatever, to the persons whom the donors intend to benefit. There is none taken out for administrative expenses, which are borne out of the ordinary funds of the Trust. Even these are abnormally low. To take last year as an example, the total expenditure of the Trust was over £64,000, but the total expense of administration was only £6,188, or less than 10 per cent. Besides all other branches of the Trust's work, no fewer than 21,708 individual cases requiring assistance were dealt with. Applications reach the Trust from all over the British Isles and from overseas as well; all have to be enquired into, and the best means of affording help considered. This involves an immense amount of correspondence and detailed work, which has to be undertaken whether a grant is made or not, and it would be quite impossible to keep expenses so low without many hours weekly of unpaid work. Sufficient has been written, we hope, to show what a fine organisation the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust is. It is a credit to the men of the Navy who have charge of its affairs. Above all, it ensures that donations and other grants made to it on behalf of the needy are utilised in the best possible manner for those whom the contributors wish to benefit.

## Our Pictures.

Readers will not fail to notice that the "Telegraph" to-day bears a somewhat changed appearance, the usual picture page showing considerable abbreviation, while a number of illustrations of topical interest appear on pages which are not usually so adorned. The departure does not, by any means, indicate that the pictorial side of this journal is to be allowed to suffer. On the contrary, it may be taken as a further sign of the constant attention devoted to the problem of presenting daily an attractive and up-to-date news-sheet. The change is one which we believe represents a first step towards an improvement in display, and which we are confident will be warmly appreciated, particularly when the programme we have set ourselves comes fully into operation. Without making rash promises, we may hint at still more interesting developments in the near future.

## A New Cult in Britain.

Born of a wholesome desire for occasional escape from the hustle of civilisation into the quiet of rural life, the revival of hiking—mazy word—in Britain is one of the most interesting features of the coming of summer weather. It might have been supposed that the development of motoring, the cheapening of the cost of motor transport, would have rendered walking less popular. But far from this being the case, it is estimated that there are now at least 2,600,000 regular week-end trampers in Britain, and a National League has been formed to look after their

## DAY BY DAY

DE PATIENT-CHENSHI HOPE: READ MORE. NATURE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN EDUCATION: TIME WILL DEVELOP EVERYTHING.—Hearnsfield.

The B. I. S.S. Tilawa left Singapore for Hongkong yesterday afternoon and is due here on the 14th.

A non-Chinese case of typhoid and a Chinese case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Japan today were the Hon. J. P. Hing, Dr. A. W. Woo, Mr. C. S. Atwell, Mr. D. L. King and Mr. T. L. Knight.

The Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., advertise that an interim dividend of four per cent per share for the six months ended June 30, 1931, will be paid on Tuesday, August 4, 1931.

A dog belonging to Mrs. A. E. Abbot, of 3, Hart Avenue, has been sent to Matakok at the request of the owner for destruction. The animal had bitten a 15-year-old boy, 22 Temple Street, whilst he was in the evening lane near Lyceum Building yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Dalziel, of No. 4, Beaumont Terrace, was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for failing to carry a head light on his motor-car at 9:57 p.m. on June 27. Mr. Dalziel said that when he left Shaokwan he had known that the lamp was dim on account of a fault in the circuit, but he was not aware that it had actually gone out.

During some work on a rubber-cutting machine which had been installed at the Canton Rubber Factory, of Nam Chung Street, Shamshui, two workmen from the Kowloon Dock received injuries to their heads when a rope which they were using slipped, causing a girder to fall on them. They were both taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Due to arrive in Hongkong on the 19th inst. on the m.v. Assam Maru, under the direction of the D. F. Robertson Travel Bureau, will be a party of eighty Californians. Included in the party are Mr. F. E. Sweet, millionaire real estate operator, accompanied by Mrs. Sweet; Mr. Allen W. Ashburn, prominent attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Ashburn, and Mr. George O'Connell, millionaire. This will be Mr. and Mrs. Robertson's 24th trip to Hongkong.

affairs and to construct hostels in the most popular districts for their reception. The movement in which the press has played a notable part, is not confined to any one sex. It is as popular among women as among men; mixed parties being the rule rather than the exception. Neither do the walkers subscribe to the views of the old-time philosophical tramps. "One of the pleasantest things in the world," says Hazlett, "is going a journey on foot, but I like to go by myself." Robert Louis Stevenson agrees, while Sterne exclaims: "Let me have a companion on my way, were it but to remark how the shadows lengthen as the sun declines." But it is only for a single companion that he asks. The modern walker prefers a platoon. Such mass attacks on the country-side are a product of the twentieth century, a modern phenomenon which is worthy of every encouragement.

## WASTING HORSE-POWER IN THE NAVY.

By Captain BERNARD ACWORTH, R.N. (Ret.)

THE TERM "torpedo boat destroyer" reveals in words that element of confusion of function which these craft admittedly exhibit in practice. As they are regarded essentially as torpedo craft or as their main function the destruction of torpedo craft? Not only are these vessels composite craft in these two respects, but they are now regarded as the principal counter to submarines, and as such are demanded, and laid down, in large numbers, as the necessary reply to foreign submarines.

With regard to their construction as the chief defence against submarines, I have shown in my recent book that their outstanding characteristic, very high speed, is unnecessary for work against submarines, and though it is true that they can perform such work satisfactorily, it is equally true that small inexpensive vessels are equally efficient.

A submerged submarine, known to be in the vicinity, must be hunted slowly and deliberately. The destroyer's speed, seldom if ever available at the moment of sighting, is not employed in hunting; and the depth-charge equipment could be carried and operated equally well from any small craft. It therefore seems unnecessary to expend tens of millions on this type of vessel for operations against submarines.

One modern T.B.D. of 1,300 tons costs approximately £300,000, the excessive horse-power being chiefly responsible for this enormous cost. Against submarines her torpedo armament is of no avail, and her gun-armament has no exceptional virtue on those rare occasions when it can be employed against a submarine, which immediately submerges on sighting her.

If, then, foreign submarines do not necessitate the construction of many flotillas of T.B.D.'s for their neutralisation we return to the dual function which their name suggests. As surface torpedo craft they employ a weapon which, when used in surface vessels, is a notoriously chancy weapon. Though the fear of the torpedo exercised a dominating influence in the late war, its actual achievement, apart from submarines, was notoriously deficient.

One torpedo tube discharges one round only in an action, and its chance of finding its mark is frail indeed. A gun, on the other hand, can discharge hundreds of rounds, each round profiting from experience gained from the preceding round. The torpedo, again, is no counter to enemy torpedoes or torpedo craft, the defeat of the enemy's torpedoed attack resting upon the guns of the T.B.D. acting in her capacity as a destroyer.

Space does not allow of entering into the argument in favour of abandoning the torpedo as a surface weapon, but assuming that the torpedo is abandoned we are free to consider the ideal characteristics of future destroyers, stripped of their torpedo equipment.

And here, at once, it is worth while to consider the characteristics of our present destroyers. Into their small tonnage of 1,300 tons is crammed a horse-power of 36,000 to give the vessel, under unreal trial conditions, a speed of 35 knots. Such a speed was obtained more than 20 years ago in coal-burning destroyers fitted with reciprocating engines, and of relatively small horse-power, so that progress in speed is not what it is generally believed to be. It is a curious reflection that these small and frail T.B.D.'s have a horse-power 7,000 in excess of that Iron Duke, a 27-knot battleship of 29,000 tons, mounting ten 13.5-in. guns and 12.6-in. guns, and very heavily armoured.

In practice, under average good conditions, these T.B.D.'s have a speed of 30 knots which is reduced right down in a seaway. Owing to their great power and to their light torpedo tubes, the gun-armament is no more than four 4.7-in. guns, the growing luxury and spaciousness of the living accommodation still further reducing the space and weight available for fighting characteristics. Their tonnage is insufficient for protracted ocean work and their greatest admirers would hesitate to term them robust fighting ships.

Apart from their extensive torpedo equipment these modern T.B.D.'s are a species of very small cruiser, but they are too small to be employed for proper, and urgently necessary, cruiser duties. Should not the T.B.D., therefore, shed its torpedo boat functions and our fleet of destroyers be expanded gradually into a fleet of small, but sufficiently large, cruisers of approximately 4,000 tons?

On such a tonnage, with a horse-power reduced considerably below that now installed in vessels of a third their size we could obtain a reasonable but still high speed, of 27 knots, the speed it should be noted of the new small German cruisers. Such vessels could mount a powerful quick-firing gun-armament of six 6-in. guns in the fore and aft line, so that the six could fire on the broadside, and could simply and advantageously burn coal while retaining an ample cruising radius which takes note of our liberal fuelling bases.

Our present design of destroyer, modified and expanded into such small cruisers as I have described, would seem to be suited to our needs for fleet actions as well as for blockade and convoy, reinforced, as such a fleet would be, with a proportion of heavier armoured cruisers. The question largely hinges on the store the Navy sets in the future upon surface torpedo craft, and the necessity of convoy.

Are we well advised in spending enormous sums on an endeavour to get the torpedo into action? Is it not wiser to counter the torpedo while foregoing its use, except in submarines and to concentrate on what is still the decisive weapon—the gun?

Such a clear-cut policy which from my own knowledge has very many supporters, will release a great tonnage and great sums of money for the building up of that adequate fleet of cruisers which, by common consent, is our most urgent need. The money set free for such vessels can be appreciated when we consider that 160 tiny little T.B.D.'s cost approximately £45,000,000, a sum of money which disregards the great expense at the back of torpedo organisation, and of the weapons themselves. Thousands of torpedoes are constructed, the latest torpedoes costing, I believe, in the neighbourhood of £2,000 apiece.

One thing seems certain. However regrettable, cost must inevitably be a governing factor in the Navy of the coming generation; and it is essential to obtain the greatest security at the least possible expense. The need to think in terms of total tonnage rather than "category" tonnage, becomes daily more apparent, and an apportioning of its tonnage in accordance with its strategical needs.

That the British Empire, disregarding the U.S.A., needs a Two Power standard as heretofore is hardly questioned, and a clear statement of the intention to maintain it would do more than anything else to bring back a feeling of stability and security to the whole world.



"I've-listed phone calls under amusements. Where would you put corn plaster—under the clothes budget?"



DOCTOR AGAIN  
CRITICISED.MR. JENKIN'S PLEA  
TO JURY.DANGER OF WITHDRAWN  
STATEMENTS.

## THE MURDER TRIAL.

"I have never, in the whole of my experience, come across a position so intensely unsatisfactory as is the medical evidence in this case, that men might have been convicted at the last hearing on statements which Dr. Fisher has now withdrawn," said Mr. E. C. Jenkin, when making his final address to the jury hearing the trial of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged with the murder of Kuo Shuk, at Yau-mah, on April 1, this year.

Mr. Jenkin, who is father of Mr. H. C. Macdonald, of Messrs. Deacons, defending counsel, explained that nothing in his remarks was intended to be of a personal nature—a remark, he added, but his observations were merely directed to the evidence in the case. Counsel added he had never met Dr. Fisher until he went into the witness box.

## In Prisoner's Favour.

In the course of his address, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that suspicion, however great, was not sufficient for them to bring in a verdict of guilty, and added that if there was a "reasonable doubt" the charge must fail. He continued that where the general evidence was doubtful, the absence of motive afforded a strong presumption of prisoner's innocence, and reminded the jury that prisoner's conduct after the event, in going about his ordinary occupation and not running away, counted very strongly in his favour, while the disappearance of his father, Wong Kan, was significant in view of the evidence against him.

With regard to Crown witnesses, counsel said that, in their evidence, the three women and the boy had not only seriously contradicted themselves, but were hopelessly at variance with each other. As regards the contrivance round the neck, this was sufficiently deep for the pattern of the rope used to have shown up and no pattern having been found, a rope could not have been used, and there was, in fact, evidence of nothing but a rope.

## Evidence a Travesty.

Counsel went on to emphasise that although death by a specified act of violence was indicated, it was required that there should be full and satisfactory proof that death was neither occasioned by natural causes, disease, accident, nor some other wound or act of violence. As regards the medical evidence, it was a travesty of what was called for on a trial for life. There was no full and satisfactory proof that death was occasioned by strangulation, and, in addition, no such proof as to what the cause of death really was.

The external and internal appearances of the ligature mark afforded no guide to the question of whether the ligature was applied before or after death. Also the question as to the state of the organs of the body was of vital importance, and the evidence on that matter was confused, and contradictory, and, therefore, useless.

Mr. Jenkin submitted that the jury would not be justified in bringing in any other verdict than one of "Not Guilty."

## "Tissue of Lies."

In his final address for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy dealt with the evidence of Crown witnesses and, referring to prisoner's story, that he found his father struggling with Kuo Shuk and, becoming frightened, went into the passage, described it as a tissue of lies. It was, he said, absolutely incredible that the three women, living on different parts of the floor, could have imagined the same things occurring. If they were satisfied that Kuo Shuk died of strangulation, and they were satisfied that prisoner put the rope round his neck, no matter whether he intended to kill or not, then he was liable for the consequences of his act, and should be found guilty.

Shortly before 11 p.m., the Court rose, the Chief Justice intimating that he would sum-up this afternoon.

YOUNG AMERICAN  
SEAMAN.SENT TO HOUSE OF  
DETENTION.

Edward Lee Baker, a young American seaman, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning and was ordered

POSEIDON RELIEF  
FUND.NAVY'S WARM THANKS TO  
HONGKONG.

## COMMODORE'S LETTER.

The following letter has been received by Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League, from Captain A. H. Walker, R.N., Commodore, Hongkong, expressing the Navy's thanks to all concerned in the Poseidon Fund:

Sir, On behalf of the personnel of the Royal Navy at Hongkong, I desire to convey our warmest gratitude to you, and, through you, to all those at Hongkong who have subscribed so generously to the local fund for the relief of distress arising out of the Poseidon disaster.

The manner in which all reactions of the community have responded to the appeal is more than gratifying and a proof of the affection felt by Hongkong for the Royal Navy.

Our thanks are also due to the Navy League for organizing this fund and to the Press for their valuable assistance in the matter. I understand that, as in the case of the Sepsy disaster fund last year, the sum subscribed will be remitted to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust with the proviso that a fixed sum is to be placed at the immediate disposal of each widow or next-of-kin as a direct gift from the Hongkong Navy League Fund, and I have no hesitation in saying that by turning your subscriptions over to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust in this manner, the money will be put to the best possible use.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,  
A. H. WALKER,  
Commodore.

## Navy League's Thanks.

The local branch of the Navy League has issued the following expression of thanks:

The President and Committee of the Hongkong branch of the Navy League desire to express their sincere thanks to all contributors to the Poseidon Fund in Hongkong and outports.

The response to the appeal has been most generous, and it is hoped that subscribers will accept this expression of thanks, as it would be impossible to address each one by letter.

Contributions have been acknowledged in the Press daily, and a statement regarding the disposal of the amount collected has been published.

## The Press Thanked.

The newspapers have received the following letter from Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the local branch of the Navy League:

"At a meeting of Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, I was asked to write to the Editors of the Hongkong newspapers thanking them for their valued assistance in raising the above fund. The sum of £2,654.3.3 has been remitted to London and the very generous response to the appeal for relief of the dependents of the men who lost their lives has been largely due to the publicity given by the newspapers.

"On behalf of the Navy League, Hongkong Branch, I beg to convey to you an expression of our grateful appreciation."

THE TANGO COMING  
BACK.INCLUDED IN BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE PROGRAMME.

London, July 6.

Will the tango again become a craze?

This is the question suggested by an announcement that the Argentine tango will be one of the chief features of the Court Ball at Buckingham Palace on July 16.

According to precedent, the King and Queen have selected the music for the evening, but the keenness of the Prince of Wales for the tango since his South American tour, has been responsible for the inclusion of several such dances in the ball programme.

When the ball was first announced some newspapers asked whether the date would be the occasion for an "interesting Royal announcement," as this is the first ball the King and Queen have given for seven years.

ed to be committed to the House of

Detention pending arrangements for

his re-engagement on board a ship.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant

G. Mottram that the defendant had missed his ship, the s.s.

Tacoma, on Wednesday, but the local

agents were making arrangements to have him put on board another

of their vessels.



An historic incident is recorded in the picture above. Photo shows Senor Prieto, Minister of Finance in the Spanish Republican Government, signing the order for the seizure of the Casa de Camp, King Alfonso's shooting estate near Madrid. Most of the ex-king's land have been similarly expropriated.

SUNKEN VESSEL  
RAISED.SHIP BURNT AT  
BERMUDA.

Bermuda, July 6.

After lying nearly three weeks at the bottom of the harbour with her top three decks completely destroyed by fire, the motorship *Bermuda* is sailing for Belfast under her own steam for repairs.

On June 17, the vessel was due to sail from Bermuda with 260 passengers for the West Indies when fire broke out as she lay at the wharf. Water was poured into her from every available source but it could not check the conflagration, and the sea-cocks were opened to fill and sink the ship. She has now been raised and will sail for Ireland to be repaired.

A Court of Inquiry concerning the fire has concluded its investigation. It states that the evidence shows that two or three fires started simultaneously with the ship.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT.To-morrow's Array of  
Pictures.

There will be many pictures of interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include a batch of portraits of those who gained successes in the recent Trinity of College examinations, as well as several photographs taken at the opening of the new Science Building at St. Stephen's College last Saturday.

There will also be some snapshots of the First Division lawn bowls match between Civil Service and the R.B.C.C., whilst Mr. Norman Brookes, the noted tennis player, will be seen with a group of friends.

The 3rd. Hongkong Co. of the Girl Guides, with the Prince of Wales' Banner, will also be seen in a group.

Other interesting pictures will also appear.

out apparent reason, while certain other evidence also suggests incrimination.

The court warmly commended the skill and bravery of certain of the officers and crew, but criticised the conduct of certain stewards. Assistance rendered by the British Navy is characterized as excellent, as without its efficient help the burning ship would have constituted a serious danger.

## NO HARM IN KISSING.

THE THREE ESSENTIAL  
INGREDIENTS.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield declared that the pseudo-scientific ban on kissing was based on a fallacy, during an address before members of Women's Institutes at Hirdingbury, near Rugby.

"A kiss," he declared, "should combine affection, respect, and passion, and when any one of these ingredients is absent the kiss falls below its precious standard."

"Kissing is the result of two sets of emotional cellular vibrations which attract each other, and become harmoniously merged into a rich chord by contact."

"A kiss does not create the sear-

SOVIET ADMITS  
FAILURE.EFFORT TO SAVE THE  
FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

Berlin, July 6.

Germany, being closely interested in the economic development of Russia, has reacted quickly to the announcement of a change in the economic policy of the Soviet, made by Stalin last week. From the Communist "Rote Fahne" on the left to the "Deutsche Zeitung" on the right, all newspapers deal extensively with the repudiation by the Dictator of some of the Bolshevik tenets, such as that all men are equal and should be paid an equal wage.

While, however, the "Rote Fahne" professes to see in this an indication of the strength of the Soviet Government, which, it insists, can now afford to employ even members of the intelligentsia, the majority of its contemporaries construes Stalin's sensational speech as a tacit admission that the realisation of the Five Years' Plan is meeting with increasing difficulties.

The Conservative "Boersenzitter" asserts that Stalin's invitation to the bourgeois elements to place their training and their knowledge at the service of the Soviet Government constitutes a last desperate attempt "to clear up the muddle into which the Soviets have been pushed by half-baked economists who were and are ignorant of the most fundamental economic principles."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" dwells lengthily on Stalin's admission that the five-year plan was a complete failure and "to destroy all feeling of responsibility. The newspaper predicts that the Soviets will return to the seven-day week and furthermore ventures the opinion that other radical changes will have a reasonable chance of success. "Vossische Zeitung" finally expresses the hope that Stalin's realization that the Soviets cannot dispense with the skill and knowledge of non-Communists will result in better facilities being given to foreign experts and skilled workers for coming to Russia.

IS IT CRICKET?  
HORROR ON PAD-PLAY AND  
THE NEW BOWLING.

The changed conditions of cricket since the war are commented upon by Jack Hobbs in his new book, "Playing For England" (Collins, 3s. 6d. net), just published. He says:

Nowadays all the team are expected to score runs. All of them play with a straight bat—and also, I may add, with their legs!

"Pad-play has become an essential part of batting, whether one likes it or not. And the bowling, which has made it obligatory is not, in my opinion, quite in the true spirit of the game. It reminds me of the footballer who plays the man instead of the ball. But he is pulled up, and the cricketer isn't."

Jack Hobbs in his book gives a vivid picture of his Test matches and the other figures who played in them.

mongers' million microbes which are said to be given with a kiss. If Jack kisses Jill and transfers to her a million of his microbes, he gets in return a million of hers, and from what we know of evolution the probability is that this exchange of microbes is beneficial."

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6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piao Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
7.03-7.20 p.m. Band Selections.

Singapore March (Goldman).  
The Chimes of Liberty March (Goldman).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 20311.  
Masked Ball-Selection (Verdi arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 36006.  
7.20-7.41 p.m. Organ Solos.

Song of the Wanderer (Morot).  
What Does it Matter (Berlin).

Jesse Crawford. 20560.  
Just a Bird's-Eye View of my Old Kentucky Home (Kahn-Bowdson).

In a Little Spanish Town (Lewis-Young-Wayne).  
Jesse Crawford. 20468.

Cherie, I Love You (Goldman).  
Ting-a-Ling (Hitt-Little).

Jesse Crawford. 20263.  
8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.11-8.25 p.m. A Concert.  
Piano Solo-Humoresque (Dvorak).  
Piano Solo-Polish Dance (Schwarzenka).

Hans Barth. 20203.  
Song-The Merry Widow-Waltz (Ross-Lehrer).

Song-The Merry Widow-Villa (Ross-Lehrer).  
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano). 1119.

Violin Solo-One Little Dream of Love (Gordon).  
Violin Solo-Rose in the Bud (Forster).

Renee Chemet. 1132.  
Song-Moonlight and Roses (Black-Moret).

Song-The Sweetest Call (Troen-Morrow).  
John McCormack (Tenor). 1022.

Violoncello Solo-Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher).  
Violoncello Solo-Menquet (Debussy).

Pablo Casals. 1191.  
Piano Solo-Etude in A Flat Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).  
Alfred Cortot. 1101.

8.25-8.57 p.m. Orchestral.  
William Tell-Overture (Rossini).  
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 20606-20607.

The Glow-Worm-Idyl (Robinson-Linke).  
Hearts and Flowers-Intermezzo (Tobani).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35922.  
The Swing-Waltz.

Hudson Waves-Waltz (Pignoloni).  
Victoria Orchestra. 35876.

8.57-9.27 p.m. Variety.  
St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster.

Impressions of London (Westminster).  
Stanley Roper (Actual Recording). 20629.

Organ Solo-St. Louis Blues.  
Organ Solo-Lenox Avenue Blues.

Thomas Waller. 20357.  
Vocal Gems-The Love Parade.

Vocal Gems-Sunny Side Up.  
Victor Light Opera Company. 35008.

Hawaiian Orchestra-Hawaiian Dreams.  
Hawaiian Orchestra-Honolulu Moon.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20596.  
9.27-9.52 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo-Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff).

Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1196.  
Violin Solo-Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Song of the Volga Boatmen (arr. Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler. 1122.

Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).  
Alfred Cortot. 1201.

Violin Solo-Caprice Antique (Balogh-Kreisler).  
Violin Solo-Legend of the Canyon (Cedman).

Fritz Kreisler. 1033.  
9.52-10.28 p.m. Operatic.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creatore).  
Mefistofele-Prologue (Boito arr. Creatore).

Creatore's Band. 35971.  
Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi).

Rigoletto-Introduction and Minuet (Verdi).  
Creatore and His Band. 35882.

Pearl Fishers-Selection (Bizet arr. Creatore).  
Creatore's Band. 35001-36002.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## COMMON CLAY.

MELODRAMATIC FILM  
AT QUEEN'S.

Commencing remarkably like a morality play and containing a good deal of preaching and propaganda aimed presumably at producing a better world, "Common Clay" which commenced at the Queen's Theatre yesterday could hardly be described as a good picture. There are times when the action comes to a complete standstill while one of the characters delivers a little homily on ethics or on how a good girl goes wrong.

Nevertheless, there is much entertainment in the film for those who approve of melodrama, and Miss Constance Bennett does remarkably well in the principal role. The plot is worked out exceedingly well.

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**SOCCER MATCHES**  
**ON SUNDAY.**

TWO GAMES AT THE  
STADIUM.

C.A.A. JAVA TOUR.

In connexion with a tour of Java which is being undertaken by the Chinese Athletic Association in the near future, two soccer matches are to be played at the North Point Stadium on Saturday. At 1.15 p.m. a Java Tour team, composed as follows: Chan Sek-pui, Ng Kam-chuen, Lee Ling; Chan Pok, Mak Kwok-tung; Wong Pin, Chan Kwong-ai, Li Yi-sun, Lai Kwok-chiu, Li Hung-ching and Sun Tack-king, will meet a Combined Army team, selected as follows: Osborne (R.A.O.C.); Gray (Argylls); Naughton (Argylls); Hastie (Argyll); Grant (Argylls); Fretwell (R.E.); A. N. O'Brien (R.A.O.C.); Lamont (Argylls); McQuade (Argylls); and Campbell (Argylls). McDonald, Davidson and McDonald are reserves. Referee, Sgt. Parker.

At 5.30 p.m. another and stronger Java Tour team will meet another and stronger Army team, as follows:

C.A.A.: H. H. Chow; Fung Man-yau; Leung Yuk-tung; Ho Ching; Wong Sui-wa; Lam Yuk-ching; B. Gosano; A. Gosano; Chan Kiu-chow; Sun Kam-shun and Chan Chan-yu.

Army: Hunter (Argylls); Blackburn (Argylls); Henderson (Argylls); Green (R.E.); Leeson (R.A.O.C.); Yeoman (Argylls); Hughes (Argylls); McLeish (Argylls); Gilbert (R.E.); Grimwood (R.A.M.C.); and Jackson (R.A.M.C.). Referee, Sgt. Parker.

Tomorrow, a match is to be played at the Stadium between the Royal Navy (Hongkong) and the Canton Navy. The kick-off is at 5 p.m.

**WATER LEVELS.**

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	July 7	July 8	July 9
West River at Shihshing			
North River at Samsui			
North River at Tsingyuen	18.0		
East River at Shihshing	6.6	6.9	
The level at Shihshing on the 7th inst. was 29.4 feet and at Tsingyuen on the 6th inst. was 15.5 feet.			
The highest levels recorded are:			
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samsui, 27.3 feet; Shihshing, 11.5 feet.			
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samsui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihshing.			

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If the player will take a comfortable stance and concentrate on getting the clubhead into the ball at right angles to the line of the putt, any of the above methods will prove successful. Of course, the putter must be swung low along the ground. Because Jones is such a renowned putter, I can't help but favour his particular style.—ART KRENZ.

**CINEMA SCREENINGS.**

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Fifty Ways of Eating Antelopes" might be the title of a book Merwyn Le Roy threatens to write as the result of his experiences in screening a banquet scene for "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new starring vehicle, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

In the picture, an adaptation of a famous story by Ursula Parrott, Le Roy incorporated an underworld "peace banquet" scene and engaged all the "hard-boiled" talent he could gather for atmosphere.

The first course served before the camera was antelopes, and the varied means of assault upon the delicacy turned what was intended as a serious scene into a hilarious comedy. There were those who enjoyed the antelopes. In such fashion, others plucked the petals, some tried to pick it up like an ear of corn and still more simply tore it apart and passed it up when they discovered nothing inside.

Anita Page and Lella Hyams share the feminine honors in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production and the supporting cast includes Louis Wolheim, Marie Prevost, John Miljan, George Cooper, Frank Reicher, Frankie Bates and Paul Porcasi.

"Men On Call"

"Down to the Sea in Ships" is a phrase that always brings to mind the phlegmatic call of the sea, but "Men On Call" is a phrase describing accurately the rambling of the sea and its shipping, the heroes of the U. S. Coast Guard.

There is a serious devoted entirely to the cause of humanity. As such, it is an acting material for "Men On Call," the Fox-Motion picture, which is brought to the theatre screen at the King Theatre today, with Edmund Lowe, Mae Clarke and William Harrigan in the featured roles.

Directed by John G. Blystone, who photographed "So This Is London," the story of "Men On Call" deals with a member of the Coast Guard who joined the service to escape from a misunderstanding in love. He is befriended by the captain of the Coast Guard station to which he is detailed.



Jack Johnson, former heavy-weight champion of the world at the age of 33, weighs 230 pounds and says he would take on some present day heavyweights.

and their friendship grows throughout the term of his enlistment.

Drama enters the situation when the girl in the picture, and tries to tempt the hero after that had one existed, but he only succeeds in making love in the captain's heart. Friendship between the two men is brought quickly to a head, and is only saved by a storm at sea during which they both prove their sterling qualities and heroism, for which Coast Guardsmen are known. The girl is saved, and for final choice is made with such justice as to leave the two men happy.

Edmund Lowe portrays the hero who sails under the name of William Harrigan, as the captain, is the man who calls him friend. Mae Clarke is the girl in the story, whose interest at first brings a rift in their friendship, but when final decision brings them closer in the bonds of brotherhood.

Warren Hymer, Joe Brown, Sharon Lynn, Ruth Warren and George Corcoran, complete the cast, which also includes an actual crew of Coast Guardsmen taken from U. S. stations on the California Coast.

"Men On Call" is based on an original story by Tom Gresham and Andrew Henson and the dialogue was written by Paul Hervey Fox.

"Splinters"

By special request, the Management of the King's Theatre has decided to screen the famous British film "Splinters" for another two days commencing Sunday, 12th July.

In "Splinters," Reg Stone, took to female impersonation as men did in Shakespeare's day, not so much from bent as from necessity, for there were no women available, and everybody felt that a revue without girls, more especially over the front line, was, indeed, like a choice viand without the essential sauce. So the front line supplied the Tiller line. And was ever a Tiller troupe more feminine in appearance than this troupe of Tommies from the trenches? Ask any of their post-war audiences. But the post-war "Splinters" is another story, though this also was sponsored by Lord Horne, now alas, the late, who presented them, on demobilization, with £1,000 as starting capital, and lived to see them, after many ups and downs, made by Lew Lake the most obstinate success touring. And it was by arrangement with Lew Lake that Mr. Jack Raymond made the "Splinters" Talkie for British Dominions, with a cast including, besides the Jones and Reg Stone, such artists as Key, Sydney Howard and Lew Lake himself.

**TENNIS LEAGUE.**

TWO SECOND DIVISION MATCHES.

Two matches in the "B" Division of the Tennis League were played yesterday, one of which resulted in the defeat of the Kowloon Cricket Club by Crispengovers, the home team winning by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:—

W. J. Howard and Y. Hachima (C. C. C.) lost to P. M. Pinquet and E. B. Hamby 3-6; beat F. Zimmermann and Y. Segalen 6-2; beat W. Brown and F. Skinner 6-1.

G. Lia and A. Kitchell (C. C. C.) drew with Pinquet and Hamby 6-6; beat Zimmermann and Segalen 6-2; beat Brown and Skinner 6-2.

E. Zimmermann and F. Zimmermann (C. C. C.) beat Pinquet and Hamby 6-4; beat Zimmermann and Segalen 6-4; beat Brown and Skinner 6-2.

Reverie v. Civil Service.

In the same division, the Club de Tennis, playing at home to the Civil Service, won by seven sets to two. Scores:—

Gosano and Barretto (Reverie) beat D. J. Valentin and R. Pongelly 6-3; beat V. H. Freeman and G. W. A. Patten 6-6; beat F. W. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-2.

Barretto and Barretto (Reverie) beat D. J. Valentin and R. Pongelly 6-4; beat Freeman and Patten 6-6; beat Bradley and Bendall 4-6.

Barretto and Yammorich lost to Valentin and Pongelly 2-6; beat Freeman and Patten 6-6; beat Bradley and Bendall 6-1.

**EXCHANGE RATES.**

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	121.12½	121.12½
London	25.08	25.08
Berlin	20.51	20.51
Osaka	18.16½	18.16½
Hankow	199½	199½
Athens	37½	37½
Buenos Aires	35.13 16	35.13 16
Shanghai	123½	123½
New York	108.19 32	108.21 32
Amsterdam	12.07½	12.08½
Stockholm	18.11½	18.11½
Vienna	34.62½	34.73½
Madrid	51.2	51.15
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	28½	28½
Hongkong	1 0½	1 0½
Beijing	14.85½	14.85½
Yokohama	92.94½	92.95½
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.16½
Prague	16.4½	16.4½
Lisbon	110½	110½
Rio	3.11 16	3.11 16
Bombay	1 5½	1 5½
Yokohama	2 0½	2 0½
Silver (spot)	13½	13½
.. (forward) 13½	13½	13½

—British Wireless.

Taking a dose of adeline poison, Chang Shu-hing, a married woman, of 377, Lockhart Road, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday morning. It is believed that she attempted to commit suicide.

**FANLING GOLF.**

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.21 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager, 9.28 A. D. Leach & W. C. Shields, 9.32 A. D. L. Bowler & W. N. Buyers, 9.35 D. Linton & C. Meyer, 9.40 E. R. Sandstrom & W. C. Haley.

It is this production that reveals "Splinters" as not only a revue, but as a romance, a real-life romance.

"Broadway Scandals"

A brilliant galaxy of song writers was assembled by the Columbia Pictures to provide the lyrics and music for "Broadway Scandals," the musical comedy sensation coming to the Central Theatre today. Such well-known composers as Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin, Jack Stone, Lane Hanley, Sam Coslow, Dave Dryer, Sidney Claire, Joe Trent and Charles Daniels are responsible for the seven snappy numbers that are presented by a cast of soldiers and a chorus of fifty stage beauties in Columbia's musical extravaganza.

Among the song hits of the show are "What Is Life Without Love," written by Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin and Jack Stone; and "How An Elephant Love Peanuts," the work of James Hanley, who is responsible for "The Rose of Washington Square" and the entire score for "The Rainbow Man." He has also collaborated on the music for several Ziegfeld shows.

"Can You Read In My Eyes," a catchy sentimental number is the work of Sam Coslow, who gave the world "True Blue Love," "Was It a Dream," and "Flippity Floppity." Lane Hanley, Coslow has composed music and lyrics for a number of outstanding Broadway musical shows. Joe Trent, composer of the sensational song success, "Muddy Waters," composed a new hit for "Broadway Scandals" entitled "Love's Cause Of All My Blues." Charles Daniels collaborated with Trent on this number.

"Would I Love To Love You" is the title of the song written by Dave Dryer and Sidney Claire. This tune bids fair to become as popular as Dryer's other song successes, "Me and My Shadow," "Rainbow My Shoulder," "Back In My Own Back Yard," "The Spell of the Blues" and "Evangeline."

"Rhythm Of The Tambourine," a novelty sensation, and "Kickin' The Blues Away," a peppy tune, are two other numbers written expressly for "Broadway Scandals," by the versatile Dave Franklin, musical entertainer and composer of popular songs.

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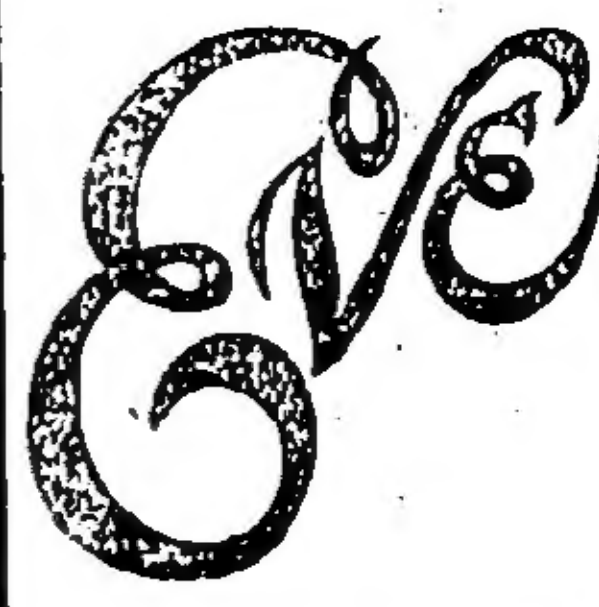
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# The Melody Girl.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beryl Gordon, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, succeeds in delaying the elopement with her half-sister, Irene. Even so, she fails to convince him that it is his duty to his family to finish college. Later Irene postpones the marriage date believing she is to become a radio singer. Scouring an audition, she permits Beryl to go to the studio with her. While waiting in an ante-room, Beryl sits down at a piano and composes a melody. One of the directors hears her and gives her a private test. The promise of an interview with Mr. Tishard, Irene fails and is furious when she hears her sister has been chosen a test. Beryl's hope of a radio career dies as it would come from the studio.

At last a letter arrives and she allows herself for her interview. Nervous during the ordeal, Beryl is elated when she hears the contract. Her victory is interrupted for her family and Tommy believe she robbed Irene of her chance. However her "song" convinces her and she puts on a show. Beryl proves a success, and the anxious Irene reconciles with Tommy when he promises her. A crowd gathers at the house to greet Beryl after her first broadcast.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Irene and Tommy, their walk ending in a quarrel, returned to her home a few minutes after the party that had gone to the station to meet Beryl.

Mrs. Everett was about to give herself over to anxiety when Irene took her aside and declared that it was no more than they could expect. Look how Beryl had treated them all along, not saying a word springing the whole thing on them as if they were outsiders. That was just what they were to her anyway. She didn't consider herself one of them if she hadn't felt that way she wouldn't have kept her father's name, she'd have called herself Beryl Everett.

"Just the same," Mrs. Everett protested, "it's not like Beryl to say one thing and do another. And she said she'd be home on the 11.57. She could just make it from the studio, she said, if she hurried."

Irene laughed. "If she hurried," she repeated insistently. "Maybe that's the answer. Maybe she didn't hurry."

"Oh, Irene, what do you mean?" her mother wailed, but Irene made no answer for in the front of the house there was a sudden commotion.

"She's here!" someone exclaimed. "There's a car stopping before the house."

Mrs. Everett ran to see who it was and just as she reached the door between the dining room and the living room Beryl came tumbling into the hall. Came tumbling literally, for she had cartwheeled through the front door on a rug that slipped. When her mother reached her she was sitting in a heap of flowers, stilling a laugh in the sudden embarrassment of finding herself unexpectedly carrying a roomful of people. She got up, let herself be congratulated and praised, and then apologized. "I didn't expect there'd be anyone here but the folks," she explained, "and I couldn't hold in any longer."

"No one would expect you to be dignified dear," Irene said severely.

Beryl did not appear to hear. "Someone's got to come out and help her in the flowers," she insisted. "They're dumped on the carpet."

"Why didn't you have the taxi driver bring them on," her mother asked.

"Taxi driver?" Beryl repeated. Then she laughed. "That was Mr. Gaylord's car and his driver," she said and stuck out her chest in unabashed boastfulness. "Think of that, folks! A limousine! I'll bet the driver's sore. He had to go all the way back to New York to-night. Beryl had to have some way to get the floral pieces out here. Wait until you see what the darling gang sent me!"

She bounded out ahead of them, and all but Irene followed, fired by her animation and high spirits. Even Tommy went along. Everyone gasped and cried out in admiration of the "bowkay" her gang had sent to Beryl. It was indeed an exceptional offering—a radio made entirely of flowers, paid for with the proceeds of the "benefit" show that had ostensibly been given for Snooks.

As her friends were carrying it up to the front porch Beryl was beset by the gang in person. The boys came out of the dark from every direction and swarmed all over her, each striving to be the first of their number to congratulate her. Beryl welcomed them with open arms. When she got to the light again she was much disheveled and out of breath but happier than she'd been ever before in her life.

"Did you come out alone, with just the chauffeur?" Irene asked when Beryl entered the house. "I thought successful people always had a coterie." She stammered a little on the pronunciation of "coterie" but got it out in the belief that Beryl wouldn't know the difference anyway.

"Whatever that is," Beryl replied good-naturedly.

"Well, you might have let Mother know," Irene declared. "She was worried half to death because you weren't on the 11.57."

"I'm sorry," Beryl said to her mother. "I expected to beat the train here but I was a little late in getting started."

Irene also addressed her mother. "Didn't I tell you?" she said. "I sensed the undercurrent of accusation in the words and resented it."

"Never! People wanted to come with me," she said coldly. "But I . . ."

She stopped. After all it was not necessary to tell the neighbors that she had been too sceptical of the reception that awaited her at home to risk being strangers into it. "I decided I'd rather come alone," she added laughingly. "It took a little time to convince them that I was used to going about unescorted."

Irene turned away, biting her tongue to keep from further display of her temper.

A little later a member of the party, feeling sleepy, remarked that Beryl must be tired. Someone else, thinking it an occasion for an all-night celebration, wanted her to sing for them but from that Beryl asked to be excused.

Her refusal seemed to be a cue for the gathering to break up and presently she was alone in her room, where she had wanted to be to stand face to face with this bewildering event in her life, to ask "Old Faithful" what he thought about it, and to suffer with an intensity that shamed her over Tommy's attitude. It had been bitterly disappointing. He had not been more interested than anyone else, and she had wanted some special demonstration from him. Of course she was a fool.

She stood by her window staring down at the gate where Tommy was saying good-night to Irene and a sense of the irony of fate swept over her.

Here she was, going to bed with the ring of plaudits still in her ears, sound that she knew would be priceless to Irene. And there was Irene, down there saying good-night to Tommy something that she, Beryl, would give all the world's applause to be doing if she and Tommy were sweethearts.

She turned quickly from the window as the lovers kissed. She didn't mean to be spying. Then she heard Tommy go whistling down the street. Irene must have made him very happy.

Poor Beryl. The very thing that she had secretly hoped would impress Tommy, make him realize that there was someone else on earth besides Irene, had driven him farther away.

Irene was ready to claim everything to which she had the slightest right. And it was false to her wound, the wound inflicted by Beryl's rise to greater popularity, to feel that Tommy was her slave, that she had only to yield a little to have him begging for possession of her.

When Tommy left her at the gate he had at least a half promise that she would marry him soon. It was this sudden softening on her part which had begun soon after Beryl arrived that caused his indifference to Beryl's success to continue through her hour of triumph.

For several days he lived on hope while Irene wavered. She would, she wouldn't. It was hard to live with Beryl's success, but on the other hand it was interesting, too. Telephone calls, flowers, fan mail, invitations. They did not come in great numbers but there were enough to make Irene feel that she was at least in contact, even if it was only by a family relationship, with the life for which she yearned.

At one time she had thought of going to Hollywood to try her fortune, but someone told her how that city turns girls back from its threshold by the scores by presenting to them the truth about conditions there and showing them the difficulty of getting a chance. Irene was no crusader. She gave up the idea of going to Hollywood. The sheltered life was good enough for her, she decided.

But she had not given up the desire to be a darling of the public. And so she was torn two ways by having a popular radio artist in the house. She could shine in reflected glory or brood in darkest envy.

Then one of her girl friends, married and although it was a quiet wedding with a short engagement and no kitchen showers or bridge luncheons to precede it, Irene saw that a bride is, above all other persons, the centre of attraction.

Suppose she married Tommy—cloped with him as they had planned—everyone would be talking about her then. Beryl would, at least locally, be overshadowed for a time. Perhaps—who could tell?

## TOBACCO THROWN INTO HARBOUR.

ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SEIZURE.

BOATWOMAN FINED.

Before Comdr. Newill at the Marine Court this morning Shek Ka-sha, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with throwing or dumping into the Harbour from her boat, 15 packets of tobacco to prevent seizure or discovery.

The woman denied the charge and P. G. Roberts gave evidence to the effect that at about 3 p.m. yesterday defendant's boat was just off Kellert Island. On approaching, he saw two women, one of whom was the defendant, climb into the hold, and later throw something into the harbour. Witness picked up a quantity of tobacco which was floating on the water.

A Chinese ex-cannibal gave corroborative evidence. He stated that he did not actually see defendant throwing tobacco into the water, although he saw the act performed by somebody on board.

The Police then applied for an amendment of the charge, which was read out to defendant as follows: "Throwing or dumping into the waters of Victoria Harbour from on board her boat a quantity of tobacco without the permission of the Harbour Master."

Defendant said she did not throw the tobacco into the water. She was passing near Kellert Island when she came across a quantity of rubbish in the water. As she was passing through the rubbish, the Police ordered her to stop and she was accused of having thrown the tobacco from her boat.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or two weeks.

## INDIAN POLICY CRITICISED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

purchasing power of the Indian people. The position of the Indian market was no more unfavourable, probably, than other markets, and it was easy to credit too much of the loss to Congress activities.

Cawnpore, with its tragedy, must be looked at in perspective, and the real question was, had their policy of the past two years been justified and right.

As a result of the London Conference, Ambassadors of Peace went back to India and with the brilliant assistance of Lord Irwin, were able to secure peace by the Irwin-Gandhi Pact. There and there they had not achieved what they sought, but, taking India by and large, there was peace where there was formerly Civil Disobedience.

Irwin-Gandhi Pact.

It was the first article of the policy of the Government and of the Provincial Governments that the terms of the undertakings reached by Lord Irwin and Mr. Gandhi would be fulfilled in the spirit and the letter, and he must say from what official and private information he had that that also had, without exception, been the effort of Mr. Gandhi himself.

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## CRISIS ARISES IN SPAIN.

TELEPHONE STRIKE CAUSE OF CLASHES.

NATION DRIFTING.

Madrid, July 6.

Technical troops have been rushed to the capital to replace the telephone and telegraph operators who went out on strike this morning and prevented a complete breakdown of communications. Meanwhile the strike fever is running like wildfire over the country and towards evening the situation in the capital was becoming increasingly serious.

As in the day of the monarchist regime, the streets are once more being patrolled by troops while tanks and machine guns have been stationed at all strategic points. Serious rioting is reported from Oviedo and Lerida where angry crowds attempted to storm the telephone exchanges and telegraph offices and were driven off only after a pitched battle with Guardia Civil detachments in the course of which there were heavy casualties.

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SHANGHAI DOG RACING.

ACTION AGAINST COUNCIL OFFICIALS FAILS.

Shanghai, July 9.

The Greyhound Racing Association, which formerly ran the Luna Park dog racing, has lost its claim brought in the Supreme Court against the Commissioner of Police Capt. R. M. J. Martin, and the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Brig. Gen. E. B. MacNaghten, for damages arising out of the closure of the dog racing track.

The case was started in April last, and it has now finished without coming into open court, as Judge Peter Grain dismissed the action in Chambers this morning. He entered judgment for the defendants, with costs.

It is reported that the Luna Park interests now intend to take action against the Municipal Council in the Court of Consuls, although it was stated in April that the case was taken into the Supreme Court because the claimants believed that they would have a better chance of success against the former in the British Court than against the Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls.—Reuter.

Drift Towards Communism.

Moscow, July 6.

That the situation in Spain is not at all as the majority of the Spanish and other west European press claims it to be, is emphasized in detailed reports received by "Pravda" from its special correspondent, the well-known Soviet journalist Kozlov, whom the paper sent to Spain to find out whether the revolutionary movement has actually come to an end. Kozlov states that only a superficial observer could believe that the present Bourgeois-Republican regime is well established and bound to stay in power. Communism, he declares is daily getting more adherents and the word "Soviets" has already become so popular with the masses that its foreign origin seems to be completely forgotten.

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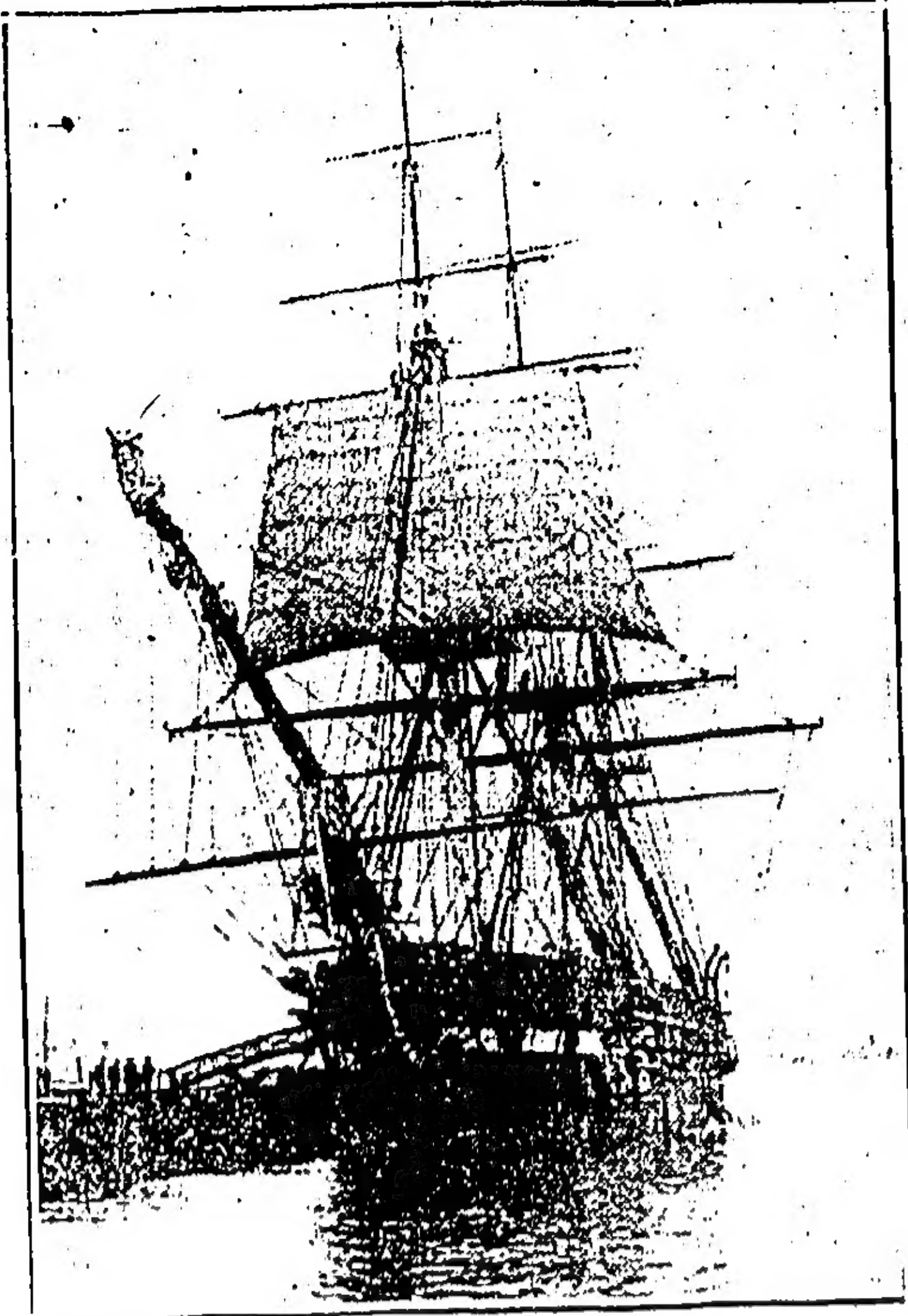
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## MOB AT SEOUL OUT OF HAND.

### FRESH ATTACK ON CONSULATE.

Peking, July 9. According to unconfirmed Chinese despatches, a Korean mob again attacked, and sacked and destroyed the Chinese Consulate at Seoul, inflicting casualties on 500 Chinese who were taking refuge there.

The Chinese Consul General, Mr. Chang Wei-cheng, has taken refuge in the office of the Governor-General of Korea.—*Reuter.*

### Chinese Retaliating.

Tokyo, July 9. Although the general situation appears to be improving, numerous cases of Chinese retaliating against Koreans are reported in Antung.

The situation in Fusan appears still to be critical and a number

of clashes have occurred in the streets. Fourteen Koreans have been arrested.

Early this morning a Korean mob of nine hundred, taking advantage of the shortage of police, stormed Chinese piecegoods shops and a restaurant on Makishima Island, opposite Fusan, destroyed the furniture and threw the piecegoods into the street.

The police are reported to believe that Communist activity is behind the outrages. Scores of suspects have been arrested.—*Reuter.*

### Nearly 100 Chinese Killed.

Tokyo, July 9. The Chinese killed at Pingyang number 88, and in other places 11, according to the latest official despatch.

Press despatches report that several Japanese organisations in Korea are planning relief for the Chinese sufferers, while the officials of Heianpodo province and Pingyang city have decided to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund.—*Reuter.*

## GIRL PILLION RIDER KILLED.

### CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO RECENT FATALITY.

The recent motor fatality in Kennedy Road, where a young Chinese girl fell from the pillion seat of a motor cycle and was run over by a car, was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. J. V. Panizzi (foreman), Mr. G. G. Johnston and Mr. B. Alves were empanelled on the jury.

Mr. Horace Lo held a watching brief for the driver of the motor car.

The evidence revealed that Mr. C. A. Coelho, of 230, Wanchai Road, was driving a motor cycle along Kennedy Road with Tsing Ng-ku, a young Chinese girl, riding on the pillion seat on the evening of June 30 last. On travelling along that part of Kennedy Road which is closed to traffic, the rider of the cycle overtook a motor car. Just as he had passed the car, his lady pillion rider lost her balance and fell off. She dropped about nine feet in front of the car and was run over.

The Chinese driver of the car stated that the girl fell off about three feet in front of his car. He applied his brakes and swerved slightly to the left, but was unable to avoid her. As he had been travelling on his extreme left side of the road he could not have swerved more than he had done. His speed was about 18 miles an hour.

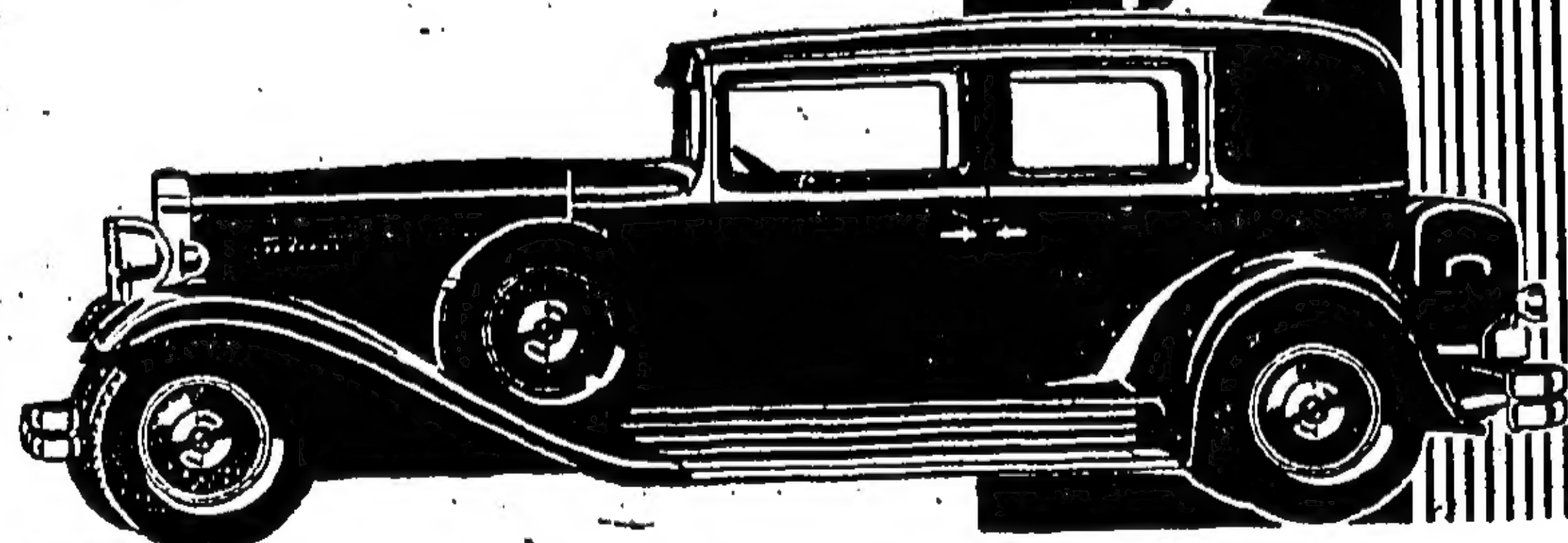
On examination of the brakes of the car, Sergeant Baker found them in perfect condition. The car was able to be pulled up in 20 feet when travelling at about 20 miles an hour.

Sergeant Baker, answering a question by Mr. Lo, said that it was impossible for the car to have pulled up in anything like nine feet when travelling at 18 miles an hour. At 18 miles an hour it would require about 18 feet in which to pull up.

Inspector Alexander informed the court that, when he visited the scene, he found a skid mark about 3½ feet long. The mark showed a swerve of about six inches, which, in a distance of 3½ feet, was considerable.

The jury returned a verdict of "death by misadventure" without any blame whatever being attached to the driver of the motor car.

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The Reichsbank president, Herr  
Luther, has arrived at Croydon by  
air, to submit a proposal to the  
British banks, particularly the Bank  
of England, for a loan of £50,000,000  
for Germany, which it is essential  
to receive promptly.—*Reuter.*

London, later.  
Herr Luther has left for Paris.  
—*Reuter.*

Will Germans Collaborate?

London, July 9.

The next steps for giving full  
effect to President Hoover's propo-  
sition are now under consideration,  
and arrangements are proceeding  
for the meeting in London on July  
17 of experts of the principal  
signatories of the Young Plan.

Meanwhile, the newspapers em-  
phasize the importance of Ger-  
many's attitude, and the question  
of whether she is going to take  
measures to assist the pace of the  
goodwill revival of Europe, is dis-  
cussed.

The *Times*, after referring to  
Mr. Philip Snowden's statement  
that the acceptance of Mr.  
Hoover's proposal had created a  
somewhat serious budgetary posi-  
tion in this country, says:

"The sacrifice demanded of

each of the Powers has been real

and immediate. Primarily they

have been made for the benefit of

one country. Germany, which is

itself called upon for no other

reason alone gains substantially and

immediately. Is it too much to

expect that she will show her re-

cognition by herself making some

contribution to the cause of Euro-

pean collaboration? It would

greatly redound to her credit, and

it would undoubtedly help the

negotiations that are to begin

next week, if she could give some

proof that she has no intention of

using the economic help now being

accorded her against her helpers.

Can she not show her appreciation

by some small voluntary act of

recognition, such as undertaking

not to continue, during the period

of the Hoover moratorium, the

construction of the Ersatz-Löhring-

schiff? The psychological value of

such an undertaking would be

much greater than any possible

value which this pocket battleship

will have when built.

"Even if the abandonment be

considered undesirable, readiness

to postpone construction during

the period when others are con-

tributing to German welfare would

be a welcome act of courtesy,

which without any doubt would

all the wheels of European re-

cuperation.

The Anschluss.

"Similarly, temporary renuncia-

tion of the process of economic

assimilation with Austria would

be the happiest effect, for the

projected Anschluss is genuinely

regarded in some countries as a

move inimical to the European

unification contemplated in M.

Briand's scheme. It has always

been described by Germany as an

economic measure and economic

assistance is now coming on a scale

unthought of when the Anschluss

was designed as a means of re-

lief. In this matter, again, Ger-

many has a chance of showing by

a simple postponement that she is

willing to do what she can on her

side to create a European family

of nations, ready to help each

other in times of difficulty. In

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#### THE DEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

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formed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the  
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Godowns of The Hongkong and Kow-  
loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,  
whence and/or from the wharves de-  
livery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
15th July, 1931, will be subject to  
rent.

All claims against the steamer  
must be presented to the Undersign-  
ed on or before 29th July, 1931, or  
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
14th July, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.  
Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersign-  
ed by

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whence delivery can be

obtained as the goods are landed—

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undersigned before the Thursday,

the 15th July, 1931, or they will not

be recognized.

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in the Godowns for examination by

the consignees, and the Company's

Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and

Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday,

the 13th July, 1931.

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hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
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Godown, and all Goods remaining  
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must be presented to the undersigned  
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1931.

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Through the death of Mr. Walter Albert Hannibal, principal of the firm of Messrs. W. A. Hannibal and Co., of Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong mourns the loss of one of its most popular and best-known residents.

The death, which followed an illness for which Mr. Hannibal received treatment first at the French Hospital, and afterwards at his residence, 5, Thorpe Manor, occurred in the early hours of this morning, and came as a shock to his very wide circle of friends.

Mr. Hannibal, who had been a resident, and one of Hongkong's leading business men for the past 35 years, will be especially remembered for his active association with the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, of which, in addition to serving as President and Secretary, he was, in their more recent productions, the leading light among the players. An accomplished actor of great personality and charm, Mr. Hannibal scored several triumphs from behind the footlights, notable among them being his last and greatest success as Samuel Pepys in the famous comedy "And So to Bed", which was performed with such distinction by the A.D.C. in March last year. Prior to this, he had been seen to effect as Amos Furdy in "Spot of Kings", which was produced in November, 1926, entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat".

Mr. Hannibal became a member of the A.D.C. in 1916, and in addition to revealing exceptional histrionic abilities, also excelled himself in executive work. In 1922, he was appointed to the Committee,

and a year later he undertook the duties of Secretary. Upon his return from leave in 1925, he again assumed this office and held it until 1926. He was elected President of the Club in 1928, an honour thoroughly deserved.

His business connexions in Hongkong extend over a period of nearly 35 years. Born in London, he came to Hongkong as representative of Messrs. Easterwood and Holt, working in the offices of Messrs. Wendi Co., in the ginger trade. He was, in fact, for several years affectionately referred to by his business intimates as the "Ginger King".

In 1914, he had established himself sufficiently well in the Colony to found his own business, and he remained the principal of the concern up to the time of his demise. From 1914 onwards, he was a member of the Committee of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong, and was appointed Chairman in 1917-18. When the Association was merged with the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hannibal continued to take a keen interest in questions connected with exports, and was Chairman of a special committee in 1928.

The deceased was a prominent member of the Hongkong Club, being a member of Committee and was appointed Chairman last year. He was also a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, though he did not actively participate in sport, being entirely bound up in his business. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1918.

Mr. Hannibal leaves a widow, to whom the sympathy of the whole Colony will be extended in her bereavement. The funeral takes place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

As a result of being scalded through accidentally falling into a bucket of hot water at the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam on Wednesday, the three-year-old child of one of the employees of the company died at the Netherside Hospital, Bonham Road, yesterday morning.

### SUSSEX SPRING INTO FORM.

DERBY BEATEN BY AN INNINGS.

WENSLEY'S GAME.

London, July 9.

Sussex obtained another valuable win in the county cricket championship—their third in successive matches—at the expense of Derbyshire to-day.

The match was played at Brighton and Derbyshire put up a poor display in spite of obtaining first lease of the wicket. Maurice Tate and Wensley bowled unchanged in Derby's first innings, which closed at 96.

Wensley was the most successful bowler. He took 6 wickets for 47 runs, while Tate claimed the remaining four wickets at a cost of 11 runs.

Sussex replied with 233, Derbyshire going in a second time requiring 167 to avoid an innings defeat. Some improvement was shown, but Wensley still had the Derby batsmen puzzled and the last wicket fell at 153, Sussex winning by an innings and 14 runs.

Wensley's 6 for 48 gave him a total annals for the match of 12 wickets for 95 runs.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON FILLS UP.

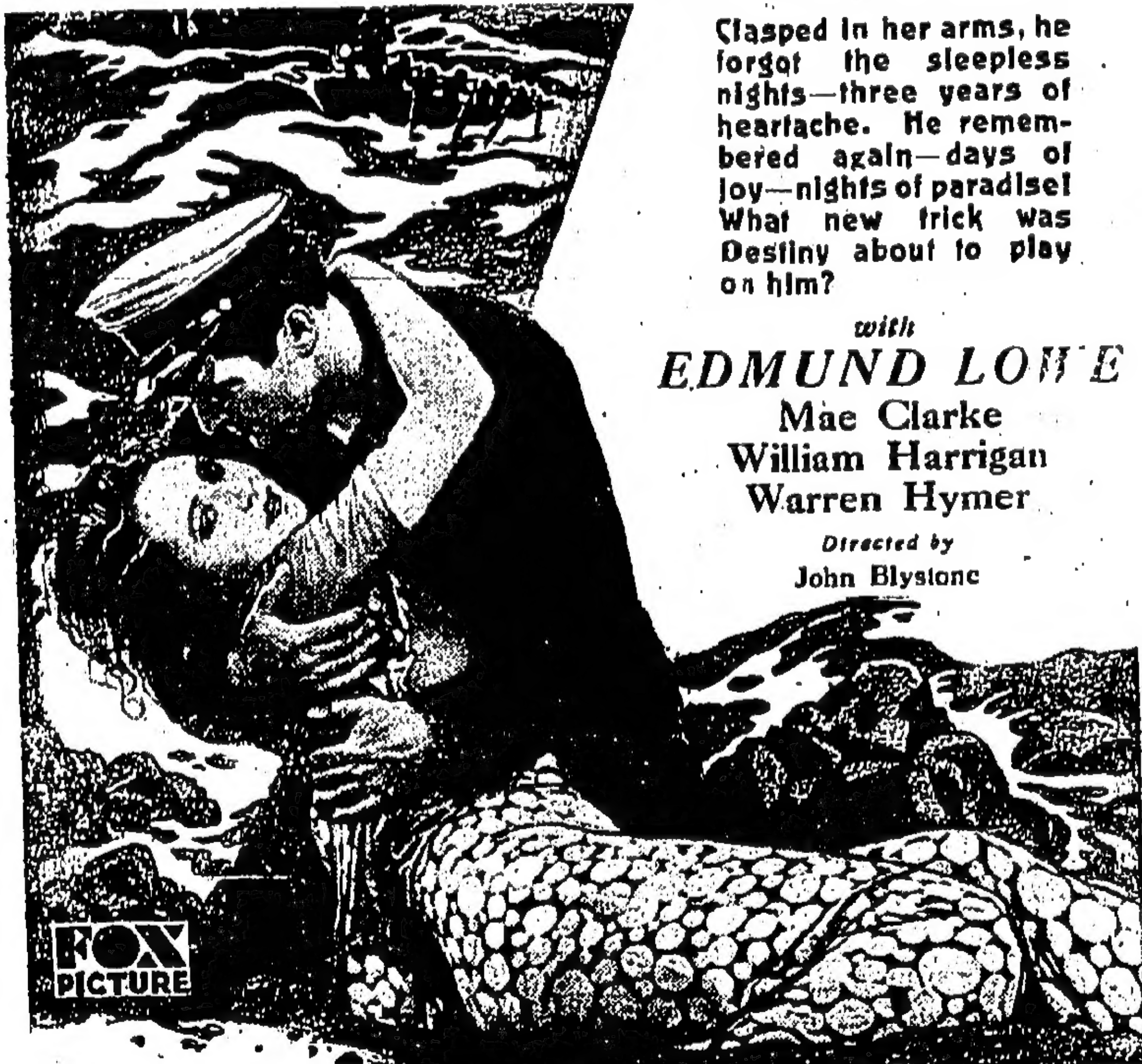
The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon west of the Ballintang Channel has filled up. The depression N.W. of Hanoi has deepened.

A message received by the American Consulate General, Manila 11.15 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 15 Long E. and 20 Lat N., moving west.

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Bennett  
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Matty Kemp  
Beryl Mercer  
directed by  
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